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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-41**  
 FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**

December 16, 1971

TO: **SAC, Portland**

*Sub 130*

RE: **NORJAK**REFERENCE: **Airtel 12/6/71**EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Portland**SPECIMENS: **Envelope, Q13**

**Slip of paper bearing hand printed message, Q14**  
**Newspaper clipping**

Q specimens described separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on specimens,  
 which are enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of  
 12/15/71.

Enc. (3)

② - Seattle (164-81)

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-60  
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

December 16, 1971

TO: **SAO, Las Vegas**

Sub 130

RE: **NORJAK**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-6-71**  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Las Vegas**  
 SPECIMENS: **Envelope, Q15**  
**Accompanying message, Q16**  
**Elimination fingerprints of**

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Two latent fingerprints of value developed Q15  
 have been identified as elimination fingerprints of   
 No additional latent prints  
 or value developed.

Q15 and Q16, which are enclosed, are further  
 described in separate Laboratory report. Fingerprints  
 being retained Latent Fingerprint Section for use  
 in possible future submission this case.

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This report supplements and confirms Butel  
 of 12-15-71.

Enc. (2)

- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)
- 1 - Sacramento

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA WILLIAM L. PRICE:

AT TUM TUM, WASHINGTON

On December 10, 1971 Mr. [redacted]  
Tum Tum Post Office, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] reside about [redacted]

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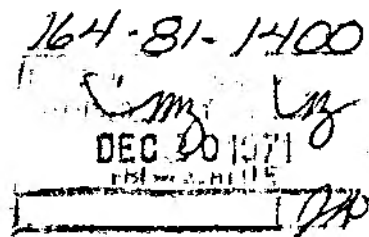
[redacted] approximately  
[redacted] He said he is very well acquainted  
with [redacted] and for the past three or  
four years they have had [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] said he last saw the two of them here in the [redacted]  
on or about December 6, 1971 and [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] said [redacted]  
[redacted] He is about 5'6" to 5'7"  
tall and weighs about 150 lbs. He said [redacted]  
is approximately [redacted] and he would guess that she  
is about [redacted]

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[redacted] said he could not in any way presume that [redacted]  
[redacted] would be identical with the person who "skyjacked"  
the plane at Seattle, Washington on November 24, 1971 and  
then presumably parachuted out of the plane. He added that  
[redacted] is the type of person who might start  
such a rumor if [redacted]  
[redacted]





REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)

Re: MORJAK

Date:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

December 16, 1971

164-2111

D-711213077 LL

D-711213078 LL

D-711213080 LL

Specimens received 12/13/71 from Las Vegas

Q17 Envelope postmarked "HENDERSON, NV DEC 4 AM 1971," bearing hand printed address "Las Vegas Sun 12135, Highland Drive Las Vegas, Nv 89106"

Q18 Accompanying 3" by 5" card bearing newspaper cutouts beginning "I'm your hero," ending "Viva Las Vegas, "D. B. Cooper"

Specimens received 12/13/71 from Portland

Q19 Envelope postmarked "CLATSKANIE, OR DEC 6 AM 1971 9 016," bearing handwritten address [redacted] Clatskanie, Oregon 97016"

Q20 Accompanying sheet of paper cutout words beginning "Here! You share," ending "B. D. Cooper"

Specimens received 12/13/71 from Portland

Q21 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE 970 PM 2 DEC 1971," bearing hand printed address "Mr. Airport Manager Portland Airport Portland, Oregon"

Q22 Accompanying one-page hand printed letter beginning "Dear Manager, much," ending "thanks again. D. B. Cooper"

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**Result of examination:**

No watermarks, indented writing or other features were found on Q17 through Q22 which would be of value in determining the source of these specimens. No definite connection could be established between Q17 through Q22 and the other letters previously received in this case.

Q17 through Q22 were photographed and will be returned separately.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

*Sub 130*

To: **SAC, Las Vegas (164-60)**

Date: **December 16, 1971**

Re: **NORJAK**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **164-2111**  
Lab. No. **D-711213077 LL**  
**D-711213078 LL**  
**D-711213080 LL**

Examination requested by: **Las Vegas, Portland**  
Reference: **Airtels 12/3/71, 12/8/71**  
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**  
Remarks:

**Q17 through Q22 will be returned with the fingerprint report.**

**While no definite connection can be established by the Laboratory between any of the letters received in this matter, it is noted that four of the envelopes, Q1, Q5, Q15 and Q17, bear distorted and disguised hand printed addresses and contained messages made from cutout words obtained from printed material. All of these envelopes were addressed to newspapers. One other printed cutout message has been received, Q20, but this was sent in an**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**  
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**2-Seattle (164-81) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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envelope, Q12, which bears an undisguised handwritten address of an individual and was not sent to a newspaper. Another envelope, Q13, addressed to a newspaper bears a disguised and distorted hand printed address but contained a hand printed message, Q14.

It is also noted that Q5, Q13 and Q21 are envelopes postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE 970." Q21 bears a hand printed address which does not appear to have been disguised and contained a hand printed message, Q22. Q21 was addressed to the manager of the Portland Airport and was not sent to a newspaper.

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12/17/71

Transmit the following in PLAIN  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

SEATTLE HAS CONDUCTED AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF WHAT WAS CONSIDERED THE PRIME AREA INTO WHICH THE SUBJECT MIGHT HAVE PARACHUTED, ALL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. THIS AREA WAS CONSIDERED PRIME DUE TO CALCULATIONS BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES OF THEIR FLIGHT RECORDER AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS ABOARD THE PLANE PLUS THE EXPERIENCING OF AN QUOTE OSCILLATION UNQUOTE BY PILOT.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES HAS OFFERED TO SIMULATE THE SAME CONDITIONS OF THE AIRCRAFT AS PREVAILED DURING THE HIJACK AND WILL FLY OVER THE SAME COURSE FROM SEATTLE TO RENO. THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO DETERMINE IF THE CONCLUSIONS THEY HAVE REACHED ARE, IN FACT, CORRECT AND THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN DETERMINE THIS IS TO HAVE A RERUN OF THE ACTUAL CONDITIONS.

SEATTLE WILL ARRANGE, THROUGH THE MINNEAPOLIS OFFICE, FOR NORTHWEST TO DO THIS AT SUCH TIME AS NORTHWEST CAN DO SO.

BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED FLIGHT, SEATTLE WILL MAKE A JUDGMENT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL SEARCHING SHOULD BE CONDUCTED OVER THE PRIME SEARCH AREA OR IF

CEF/rmh

(2) *Unm*

164-81-1403

Approved: *JEM/CEF/dua*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

9:00 PM

Per

*AA*

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

SE 164-81

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PERHAPS OTHER AREAS COULD BE OPENED AS A POSSIBLE BAIL OUT  
POINT.

LAS VEGAS, PORTLAND, AND SAN FRANCISCO ARE BEING REQUESTED  
TO INTENSIFY, AS SEATTLE HAS DONE, TO HAVE THE LIST OF RANSOM  
BILLS GIVEN WIDER DISTRIBUTION. (P)

*INVESTIGATION OF LOOK ALIKE SUSPECTS  
CONTINUES.*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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*D*  
*Bu. INSTRUCTIONS - 2*  
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On December 8, 1971, [REDACTED]  
Division 6 at the Bureau phoned at 2:27 PM and pointed out that the Seattle Division should resolve whether the subject in this case was wearing a black or brown dress suit. He also stated that when the subject is found the Seattle Division should make sure that extreme caution be used in preserving any physical evidence. He advised the Bureau at that time was authorizing the publication of two articles in parachute magazine publications.

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SA DONALD J. STEELE

NORJAK

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA DONALD J. STEELE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: AVAILABILITY OF HELICOPTER  
FOR SEARCH PURPOSES BY THE FBI

On November 26, 1971, [redacted] advised  
that he [redacted]

[redacted] Spanaway, Washington, office telephone [redacted]  
residence telephone [redacted]

He advised that he had heard of the skyjacking of Flight 305 of Northwest Airlines on November 24, 1971 and the search being conducted. He pointed out that he and his partner have a [redacted] four passenger helicopter and that he has had about 300 hours experience in searches. He advised he would be willing to make a search of the terrain near Woodland, Washington and would charge approximately \$200. per hour on a short term basis and \$175. if used extensively. He pointed out this helicopter can cover about 350 miles in one flight in a direct line.

He was advised the FBI was using Government equipment in the search but his offer would be made a matter of record in the office.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-4836

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/20/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-4837

Concerning the airline hijacker.

I know a man who is 6' 1" tall and weighs 175 lbs. This man is a pilot and at one time worked for Boeing. He did as late as [redacted] <sup>He</sup> ~~Rex~~ for a while built houses for [redacted] Lynnwood, Wash. The builder's phone number is [redacted] I am not sure of the man's first name but I think it is [redacted] His last name is definitely [redacted] and he lives somewhere around Silver Lake. He was in deep financial trouble and was getting desperate and he is a double for the picture reproduced in the paper! He was incidentally a [redacted] in the Marine Air Corps.

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[redacted] can give you his exact home address.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

*FMU*

[REDACTED]

Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

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[REDACTED] *SM*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-4839

Concerning the airline hijacker.

I know a man who is 6' 1" tall and weighs 175 lbs. This man is a pilot and at one time worked for Boeing. He did as late as [redacted] <sup>(He)</sup> ~~Rex~~ for a while built houses for [redacted] Lynnwood, Wash. The builder's phone number is [redacted] I am not sure of the man's first name but I think it is [redacted] His last name is definitely [redacted] and he lives somewhere around Silver Lake. He was in deep financial trouble and was getting desperate and he is a double for the picture reproduced in the paper! He was incidentally a [redacted] in the Marine Air Corps.

[redacted] can give you his exact home address.

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 12/20/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT 315  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

SUB - M.

On 12/17/71 I talked to Mr. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Washington Bankers Association, and  
requested him to send a bulletin to all of their members,  
requesting that they alert their employees to any large  
deposits in the amount of \$20 denominations, any strange  
use of safe deposit boxes, large payments on notes or  
mortgages where bills of \$20 denomination in substantial  
numbers are used, and at the same time asked that they  
check these bills against the list of hijacked bills.

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DB Cooper-4841

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81 (P)

DATE: 12/20/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was contacted at his residence, [REDACTED] Washington by special agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 12/16/71. [REDACTED] related he has not left [REDACTED] in the seven or eight months. He is presently unemployed. On 11/24/71 [REDACTED] spent the entire evening at home [REDACTED] He stated he has worked on several airplanes but has never flown in one.

The following was obtained through observation and interview. [REDACTED] IS 6-1 220lbs with grey hair, balding. He is 58yrs. old and appears to be much older, talks with a slight [REDACTED] does not resemble the composite drawing of the hijacker in any way.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NORJAK

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO SEATTLE DECEMBER  
SEVENTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN LOS ANGELES AREA

WHERE [REDACTED] FORMERLY RESIDED UNTIL OCTOBER, SEVENTY ONE,  
ADVISES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SHE  
WAS NEVER [REDACTED] SHE SAID SHE HAS NOT SEEN  
HIM FOR PAST TWO MONTHS. HOWEVER, [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY  
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CONTACTED HER MORNING OF DECEMBER TWENTY, INSTANT, ADVISING  
HE WAS IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE HE WAS RETURNING A TRUCK TO  
A FRIEND, FURTHER IDENTIFICATION NOT GIVEN BY [REDACTED] HE  
TOLD [REDACTED] HE HEARD FBI AGENTS WERE LOOKING FOR HIM AT HIS  
HOME WHICH [REDACTED] SAID WAS EITHER IN SANTA ROSA OR SAN JOSE.  
HE WANTED TO KNOW IF [REDACTED] HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY FBI. SHE  
HAD NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY FBI PRIOR TO THAT CALL. HE  
WANTED TO LEARN WHO FURNISHED HIS NAME TO FBI.

SHE VIEWED COMPOSITE DRAWINGS OF HIJACKER AND SAID

[REDACTED] DEFINITELY NOT IDENTICAL.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED REGARDING

[REDACTED] BY LOS ANGELES AT THIS TIME.

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PM NITEL 12-20-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

DETROIT (164-115)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES

FROM CHICAGO (164-297)

MORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE MINNEAPOLIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, LAST.

INSTANT DATE FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF SUSPECT,

[REDACTED] CHICAGO,

ADVISED SUSPECT QUITE CAPABLE OF PULLING OFF HIJACKING OF  
NORTH WEST ORIENT AIRLINES AS HE IS LICENSED PILOT, ACCOMPLISHED  
SKY JUMPER AND HAVING BETTER THAN AVERAGE KNOWLEDGE OF TERRAIN  
ARIZONA, OREGON AND GENERAL NORTHWEST.

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN

SUSPECT AND [REDACTED] DISSOLVED BUSINESS. SUSPECT THEREAFTER

INVOLVED [REDACTED] WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA. LATER

HEARD SUSPECT FLYING CHARTERED FLIGHT OUT OF LOS ANGELES,

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CALIFORNIA, FOR UNKNOWN FIRM. SUSPECT'S COMMERCIAL PILOT .

LICENSE APPROVED SIXTY FOUR UNDER NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
WHILE TRAVELING THROUGHOUT NORTHWEST UNITED STATES TOGETHER  
ON BUSINESS SUSPECT MADE OBSERVING COMMENTS THE EASE OF ROBBING  
BANKS IN VARIOUS TOWNS. FOREGOING AND GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS  
OF SUSPECT LEADS [REDACTED] TO BELIEVE POSSIBLY RESPONSIBLE FOR  
CAPTIONED MATTER. FURTHER, HEARD SUSPECT INDEBTED TO HEAVY  
EQUIPMENT FIRM, IDENTITY UNKNOWN, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, FOR  
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SUPPORTS HIS SUSPICIONS.

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SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, AGE APPROXIMATELY FORTY ONE,  
SIX FEET, ONE EIGHT FIVE POUNDS, WITH BLACK HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION,

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PHOTOS OF SUSPECT SIMILAR TO ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION BEING FORWARDED MINNEAPOLIS, SEATTLE AND LOS ANGELES  
BY SEPARATE COVER.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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Date: 12-20-71

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE ROD PAK.

INFORMATION RECEIVED AT SEATTLE FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A SKY DIVER WHO STATES UNSUB MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] WHO DOES ACROBATIC PARACHUTING IN CALIFORNIA AND REPORTEDLY WAS SUSPENDED FROM A PARACHUTING CLUB BECAUSE OF HIS ACROBATICS. [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY FORTYFIVE, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK SANDY HAIR, RECEDING HAIRLINE. HIS RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN, HOWEVER, WOULD BE KNOWN TO [REDACTED] WHO IS [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO. AT TAFT, CALIFORNIA. CONTACT [REDACTED] TO DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] (P)

JSD/ksw

(1) *ksw*Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent *1132* MPer *[Signature]*

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NR 001 PD PLAIN

4:42 PM URGENT 12-20-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

*Sub. O*

MORJAK

SUMMARY TELETYPE

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PORTLAND AREA SINCE LAST SUMMARY TELETYPE.

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5:19 PM NITEL 12/20/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

DENVER 164-98

PORTLAND

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73

MORJAX

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE DENVER AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, ET AL, DATED DECEMBER ELEVEN,  
LAST.

SUSPECTS PHOTO DISPLAYED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESSES

[REDACTED] ON DECEMBER TWENTY,  
INSTANT. STEWARDESSES ADVISED [REDACTED] NOT IDENTICAL WITH  
HIJACKER OF CAPTIONED FLIGHT.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES STEWARDESS [REDACTED] UNAVAILABLE  
FOR PHOTO DISPLAY UNTIL DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, NEXT.

END

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FBI SEATTLE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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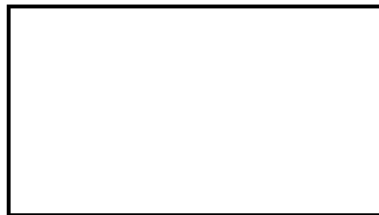
TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/<sup>20</sup>~~15~~/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[REDACTED] Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
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Does the name  ring any bells?

That is, in connection with the Sea-Tac hijacking.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-4852

Someone said a guy by the name of [ ] lives in  
Aberdeen (or thereabouts) [ ] Rather  
eccentric - was scheduled for that flight and has not  
returned home as yet. Could this be a lead?

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Date: 12/20/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : SACS, BUTTE (164-26) 7<sup>30</sup>  
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 LOS ANGELES (164-497) 8<sup>20</sup> P  
 PHOENIX (164-100) 8<sup>01</sup> P  
 PORTLAND (164-41) 8<sup>04</sup> P  
 SACRAMENTO (164-50) 11<sup>34</sup> P  
 SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) 7<sup>33</sup> P  
 SAN DIEGO (164-91) 7<sup>46</sup> P  
 SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1<sup>07</sup> P

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

① RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALL LOGICAL  
 ② INFORMANTS FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER  
 ③ CONCERNING WHICH BACKGROUND INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN  
 FURNISHED. RECEIVING OFFICES ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO REVIEW  
 BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT PROGRAMS FOR THE IDENTITIES OF ANYONE  
 INCLUDED IN THESE PROGRAMS WHO COULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECT  
 IN CAPTIONED MATTER. ADDITIONALLY, RECEIVING OFFICES ARE  
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 WHICH CIRCULARIZE BANKS REQUESTING THAT BANKS BE CIRCULARIZED  
 AND BANK AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION EMPLOYEES BE  
 REQUESTED TO BE ALERT FOR ANY LARGE DEPOSITS OF TWENTY DOLLAR  
 BILLS OR EXCHANGES OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS FOR OTHER BILLS OR

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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(4) ANY RECENT RENTAL OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AN ALREADY RENTED SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX WHEREIN THE HIJACKER MIGHT HAVE STASHED THE RANSOM MONEY IN THIS MATTER. TO ACHIEVE WIDE CIRCULARIZATION OF THE RANSOM LIST, SEATTLE HAS ARRANGED WITH A SEATTLE NEWSPAPER TO PRINT A SHORT FEATURE ARTICLE INFORMING THE PUBLIC THAT THE LIST OF RANSOM BILLS HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, BANKS, AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. THE PUBLIC HAS BEEN ~~REQUESTED~~ INFORMED THAT IF THEY FEEL THEY HAVE ONE OF THE RANSOM BILLS THE NUMBER MAY BE CHECKED THROUGH THEIR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT OR THROUGH THE FBI OFFICE.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

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NR002 SL PLAIN

11:46PM NITEL 12-20-71 BGH

TO LOS ANGELES (164-497)

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)



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NORJAX

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO SEATTLE, DEC. SEVENTEEN LAST, AND ST.  
LOUIS TELCALL AND NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. TWO LAST.

RE SUSPECT 

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FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, MILITARY SERVICE RECORD OF

 NOT LOCATED NPROC-M, SLMO, BUT AVAILABLE ROSTERS INDICATED

 AS OF SEPT. SEVENTYONE ON ACTIVE DUTY ASSIGNED 

SAN FRANCISCO ADVISE LOS ANGELES OF ANY INVESTIGATION DESIRED

LOS ANGELES DIVISION IN ATTEMPT TO LOCATE 

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

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*SAN FRAN ADVISES*

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NR026 WA PLAIN 7:03PM

1:28PM HST NITEL 12-20-71 IDC

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) VIA WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) 1P

NRJAX.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST AND HONOLULU TEL  
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

ADVISED DECEMBER TWENTY INSTANT HE RECALLS TWO COUPLES IN CALIFORNIA  
TOUR GROUP, [REDACTED] BOTH COUPLES IN DAILY  
ATTENDANCE ON TOUR. [REDACTED] COULD NOT DESCRIBE [REDACTED] BUT  
DEFINITELY RECALLS THE NAME. LATER RECEIVED LETTER OF THANKS FROM  
[REDACTED]

SINCE HOTEL EMPLOYEES, HONOLULU, UNABLE TO VERIFY [REDACTED] PHYSICAL  
PRESENCE OTHER THAN REGISTRATION AND TOUR RECORDS, SAN FRANCISCO  
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY OTHERS ON TOUR WHO CAN VERIFY SUSPECT'S  
PRESENCE IN HONOLULU DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

END

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[REDACTED]

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NR026 WA PLAIN 7:03PM

1:28PM HST NITEL 12-20-71 TDC

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) VIA WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON  
FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) 1P

NORJAK.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL DECEMBER FIFTEEN LAST AND HONOLULU TEL  
DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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END

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE - INFORMANT.

Re Pittsburgh teletype to the Bureau and Pittsburgh airtel to SAC, Chicago, both dated 12/15/71.

Enclosed for each receiving office are two copies of an insert reporting the review of

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS:

2 - Chicago (Encs.-2)  
2 - Detroit (164-115) (Encs.-2)  
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encs.-2)  
② - Seattle (164-81) (Encs.-2) *rec'd k*  
2 - Pittsburgh  
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TO LOS ANGELES

SEATTLE

FROM SACRAMENTO (164-50) 2P

MORJAK.

RE SEATTLE TEL TO SACRAMENTO DECEMBER TWENTY LAST.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, REFERENCED TELETYPE  
STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS A SKY DIVER WHO DOES ACROBATIC PARACHUTING  
IN CALIFORNIA AND WAS SUSPENDED FROM A PARACHUTE CLUB BECAUSE  
OF HIS ACROBATICS. [REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED [REDACTED], FIVE FEET  
ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, DARK SANDY HAIR, AND  
RECEDING HAIRLINE. SUPPOSEDLY HE WAS KNOWN TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.

[REDACTED]  
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEITHER SEEN NOR HEARD OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FOR MORE THAN FIVE YEARS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE LAST  
KNEW [REDACTED] TO BE RESIDING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHERE HE WAS  
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EMPLOYED BY AN UNKNOWN MOVIE STUDIO AS A STUNT MAN. [REDACTED]  
TRAVELED [REDACTED] FREQUENTLY TO PARTICIPATE IN A SKY DIVING  
CLUB TO WHICH [REDACTED] BELONGED.

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LOS ANGELES CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES THAT MIGHT BE  
FAMILIAR WITH SKY DIVING CLUBS OR STUNT MEN IN AN EFFORT TO  
LOCATE [REDACTED]

SACRAMENTO WILL CHECK DRIVER'S LICENSE AND CII REGARDING

[REDACTED]  
P.

END.

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FBI SEATTLE CLP

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/9/71

[redacted] Port Authority Police Department, La Guardia Airport, Queens, New York, was interviewed and provided the following information:

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During the Spring of the year, 1971, two white males appeared at the Eastern Airlines Counter at La Guardia Airport and attempted to purchase a ticket to Miami, Florida. The ticket agent became suspicious of the credit card used by these men and attempted to stall them. When the two men realized that a problem had arisen, they departed the ticket counter leaving behind their baggage.

The property left behind by these two men became the property of the Port Authority Police Department and was subsequently opened and searched. Located in this baggage were the following personnel items:

1. Resume of [redacted]
2. Newspaper clipping from the San Diego Union, dated [redacted]
3. Newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times, dated [redacted]
4. Doctors certificate in the name of [redacted] dated [redacted]
5. An envelope addressed to [redacted] Palmdale, California.
6. An insurance policy under the name [redacted]
7. Four copies of a letter from [redacted] Glendale, California, to [redacted]
8. Letter from [redacted] Glendale, California, dated [redacted]
9. A note written on the stationery of the New York Hilton Hotel. [redacted]

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b7COn 12/1/71 at Queens, New YorkFile # 164-627by SA GEORGE VAN NOSTRAND / pcDate dictated 12/7/71b6  
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10. A sales receipt from Plaza Television Center, 12722 Sherman Way, North Hollywood, California.
11. A drawing of a parachute.
12. Sports Parachutes Log Book.
13. Personal letters addressed [redacted]
14. Five letters regarding the candidacy of [redacted]
15. Two business cards from [redacted] San Fernando, California.
16. A business card for [redacted] Sun Valley, California.
17. A personal note on the stationery of the Hotel Mc Alpin.
18. Two personal notes with phone numbers.
19. Two 8 x 10 black and white photographs.
20. Thirty black and white photographs of various sizes.
21. Six color slides (35mm).
22. Fifty-six colored photographs of various sizes.
23. A package containing 12 colored negatives.
24. A package containing 64 colored negatives.
25. A ribbon for contestant 1970 APC winter invitational.

[redacted] provided the above items to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for their use.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/8/71

[redacted] Magazine Management Company, Incorporated, when contacted regarding a four page article for publication submitted by [redacted] provided the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) the article along with the certified envelope and a letter from [redacted] to that Company. He stated it would be necessary to return the article along with the other items because it was customary to return unrequested articles for application to the individual who had submitted them.

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On 12/3/71 at Manhattan, New York File # NY 164-627  
by SA [redacted] ank Date dictated 12/6/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/16/71

Mr. [redacted] "New York Times,"  
229 West 43rd Street, New York, New York, made available  
an envelope postmarked December 11, 1971, which enclosed  
a carbon copy of a letter mailed by a D.B. COOPER. Mr.  
[redacted] advised the letter indicated COOPER was involved  
in the extortion of Northwest Airlines. This letter had  
been received by his newspaper on the morning of December  
15, 1971.

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b7cOn 12/15/71 at New York, New Yorkby SA THOMAS J. HARRINGTON, JR./jjs

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*164-81-1424*  
File # NY 164-627  
*12/17/71*  
Date dictated 12/16/71  
*JTH*



12/16/71

AIRTEL

*Sub 130*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
(ATT: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (164-627) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Enclosed for LFPS is one envelope and a carbon copy of a letter received by "The New York Times" on 12/15/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of an FD 302 pertaining to other items previously forwarded to Seattle preferred to a teletype 12/2/71; and eight copies of copies of FD 302 pertaining to article.


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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FBI LFPS requested to examine enclosed letter and envelope for latent fingerprints and comparison with UNSUB aka D. B. COOPER.

SEATTLE

 AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON Will consider dissemination of the composite sketch of UNSUB to Raleigh coupon redemption centers in Seattle-Portland area noting that UNSUB's description indicated he smoked Raleigh cigarettes which include premium coupons.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 2)
- ② - Seattle (Encls. 14)
- 1 - New York

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Date: 12/18/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)  
NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re suspect

RePXtel to Bureau, 12/2/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two photographs of referenced  
suspect. 1A (121)CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle (Encl.-2)  
2 - Phoenix

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-4873

Your hijacker - A "smoke jumper" probably, whose I.D. might be in the personnel files of District 6, U.S.D. Ag, Portland. A person probably who had done some jumping, fits the general description, and was seen in company of a person who claimed to have piloted a 727 on several missions to drop "personnel and supplies" and who had jumped from a 727 "in training we all jumped. It was a hell of a thrill," who could have inadvertently or deliberately given the technical information. He, the pilot, would have to have been an employe of the C.I.A. or one of its private companies. To have known "smoke jumpers" he might also have flown for the USDA during fire season.

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At either Missoula or Sand Point, four persons got on with this "pilot," who caused quite a commotion by their identical dress.

The man directly behind me objected violently, and asked "what the hell's going on." And that is when I am sure I looked into a face similar to the one in the sketch, as he replied -

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"knock it off. We each purchased one seat - and that's all you bought." One of the others murmured a word which I thought might be "paratroopers" but probably was "smoke jumpers." The man apologized.

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All wore the type glasses in the sketch. At the hinge, the earpiece was wide, but of a lacy pattern. No part of the eye visible.

Two of them sat in the back seat left. The "pilot" said to the others to come up front, and he would "arrange" so they could sit together, and talk. So I got a height comparison. The pilot about 5' 10". The next one 6' 1" or 6' 2" and slim, slim. The third man 5' 11" or 6', and broader.

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Dec 7, 1971

Supt. of Stewardesses,  
Northwest Orient,  
Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Wn

Could you establish who was the stewardess for the rear section (a blonde) for flight 45 - Minn to Seattle, Monday, Sept 13, and see if she can recollect - or recognize persons mentioned, or have seating arrangements with names and destinations?

I believe - ganny as it sounds - that there were persons aboard who could throw light on your recent highjacking!

I sat in seat [redacted]

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At Miles City, the stewardess stuck a Seattle pin in the seat next to mine. Since a passenger got off at Miles City this man sat in the aisle seat. About 5'10", well built, over 30.

Between Great Falls and Missoula, this man told me he had flown a 727. for the "military" dropping "personnel and supplies" in places otherwise inaccessible. He said "we had all jumped in training" and "It was a hell of a thrill".

I said: Thailand. He grinned and said, someplace like that. (C.I.A. trains in Taiwan) He said he had not been able to get a job as a pilot commercially on a 727 because he didn't have enough flying hours.

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Stewards - 2 Dec 7, 1971

Boeing tells me there are no 727's in the military inventory. That there are no flight training manuals on flap and speed for "personnel" drops. And that the listings of the C.I.A. (Central Intelligence Agency) and its two private firms are classified information and they do not have it.

But this man said he had piloted for jumping - and jumped. Do your loading sheets show he was sold a ticket at Miles City, to Seattle - Sept 13, or on a return? Does it show a name? This name might be checked for a pilots licence.

## 2. The real hauler.

When I saw the sketch of the he-yasher, I really did a double-take, but it took a bit to know why.

This "pilot" got off the plane at Sandpoint, Idaho. He got back on with 4 (four) persons all dressed identically, in black outfits and the same goggles as the sketch. It caused a few comments about. The jackets were all shiny black plastic or leather and to the knees. Two of the men sat in the back row, across the aisle. The "pilot" told the other two to come forward with him, and he would "arrange" so they could sit together. If the "pilot" was 5'10", the man who followed him was 6'1" or 6'2". And thin - at least the coat was not full. The second man was about 6'.

After the plane took off, the stewardess came back and took the Seattle pin off the seat next to mine.

Stewardus - 3 Dec 7, 1971

I believe the men had gone into the forward section of the plane. Does the stewardess remember getting them seated together?

What military installation is at Sandpoint, Idaho? Paratroopers?

A man who piloted a 727 to drop personnel, talking to any paratroopers as casually as he did me, could pass on information how to fly a drop.

The F.B.I. has no casual access to C.I.A. personnel files. If I had a name, I could get verification just as easily through Senator Jackson as they could. In fact, they probably wouldn't even ask the national security council to clear them to ask - unless all through that territory the man has told the same story.

Curiosity killed the cat, who had nine lives. I have lost enough of mine through curiosity. I should know enough not to ask. But I am.

Sincerely,



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**NORTHWEST Orient AIRLINES**  
**AVOID ORAL INSTRUCTIONS**

USE FOR PENCIL MEMOS — FOR SHORT RUSH NOTES TO CONFIRM  
ORAL INSTRUCTIONS — SAVE DICTATION AND TYPING TIME

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TO

SUBJECT

DATE

12/9/71

- ☐ For your information  
☐ For your comments  
☐ Please handle

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- ☐ Please take up with me  
☐ For your approval  
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ur request

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Sounds pretty far out to me and I suppose  
by this time you have a wastebasket full of  
such letters from amateur sleuths. However,  
I'll send it along to you. If there is anything  
that sounds interesting at all, I suppose we  
could reconstruct the flight and resurrect the  
stewardesses that this gentleman is referring to

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Dear 

I have your note of December 9, 1971,  
together with the enclosure.

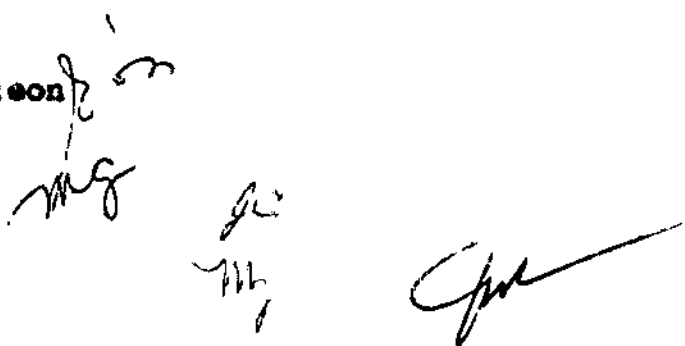
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or three different places.

Many thanks for furnishing it to us.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

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Dec. 12, 1971

Senator Henry A. Jackson,  
Senate Office Bldg.,  
Washington, D.C.

Use return to  
SENATOR HENRY M. JACKSON

Dear Senator Jackson:

Your staff may scream not to touch this request with a ten foot pole, but as a former prosecutor you might have an answer forthcoming.

Ask the C.I.A. (Central Intelligence Agency) if they or any of their operating companies have ever trained pilots, personnel to fly Boeing 727's in low level flight dropping personnel and supplies in other inaccessible places.

Ask them how many pilots they have thus trained??

Ask them how many of these men have returned to private life?

Ask them if they ever used these places to drop Taiwan personnel over south China?

This has to do with the \$200,000 hijacking of a 727...

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I believe the man's story.. And if the C.I.A. or Taiwan ever flew a 727 in southeast Asia, the Chinese intelligence would have known about it. So why hide the story from the American public?

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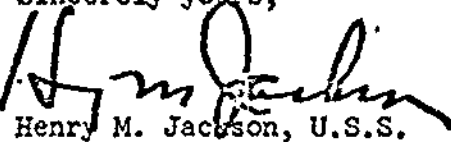
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Sincerely yours,

  
Henry M. Jackson, U.S.S.

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December 17, 1971

Honorable Henry M. Jackson  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your communication of December 14th  
enclosing a copy of a letter from [redacted]  
Washington. I very much appreciate your furnishing [redacted]  
suggestions to me and, as you requested, I am returning your  
enclosure.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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TO: DIRECTOR (164-2111)

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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RE SUSPECT

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 SAC, MIAMI (164-552),  
 SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73),  
 SAC, NEW YORK (164-627), &  
 SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220).

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, UNSUB IN THIS MATTER ADVISED STEWARDESS  WHEN SHE INQUIRED CONCERNING HIS REASON FOR HIJACKING THE PARTICULAR FLIGHT INVOLVED, THAT THE REASON FOR THE HIJACKING WAS THAT HE HAD A GRUDGE, NOT AGAINST NORTHWEST AIRLINES, BUT THAT AIRPLANE HAPPENED TO BE QUOTE IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME. UNQUOTE.

STATED THAT SHE FELT UNSUB DISPLAYED A GOOD TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE OF FLYING IN GENERAL, AS WELL AS OF THE PARTICULAR AIRCRAFT INVOLVED, ALTHOUGH SHE HAD TO SHOW HIM HOW TO LOWER THE REAR STAIRWAY ON THE AIRCRAFT. BASED ON THIS INFORMATION, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT UNSUB COULD HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A PILOT OR FLIGHT OFFICER OR POSSIBLY HAVE TRIED FOR SUCH EMPLOYMENT AND BEEN TURNED DOWN.

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(1)Approved: *[Signature]*Special Agent in Charge *[Signature]*Sent *6:31 P*

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Per *[Signature]*

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IN VIEW OF THIS POSSIBILITY, THE FOLLOWING OFFICES ARE BEING REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE HEADQUARTERS OFFICES OF AIRLINES LOCATED WITHIN THEIR DIVISIONS FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING FLIGHT OFFICERS OR APPLICANTS WHO BASED ON THE ABOVE REASONING COULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER, AND WHO MIGHT FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB:

ATLANTA - DELTA AIRLINES;

CHICAGO - UNITED AIRLINES;

DALLAS - BRANIFF AIRLINES;

KANSAS CITY - TWA

LOS ANGELES - WESTERN AIRLINES, &amp;

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES;

MIAMI - EASTERN AND NATIONAL AIRLINES;

MINNEAPOLIS - NORTHWEST AIRLINES;

NEW YORK - PAM AMERICAN;

SAN FRANCISCO - AIR WEST.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12-17-71

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TO: MEMPHIS

FROM: JACKSON (164-32)

NORJAK

FOR INFORMATION MEMPHIS, [REDACTED]

MISS., ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH FORMERLY OPERATED ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN DESOTO COUNTY, MISS., HAS NOW MOVED ITS LOCATION  
TO COVINGTON, TENNESSEE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES ON

[REDACTED] IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, WOULD HAVE A COMPLETE  
ROSTER AND BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL THE MEMBERS OF THIS CLUB.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN MEMPHIS.

[REDACTED] FURTHER IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] FROM COVINGTON,

TENN., AS [REDACTED] WHO WOULD ALSO

BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL ITS MEMBERS.

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MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS AND COVINGTON, TENNESSEE. HANDLE  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

AIRMAIL COPY MAILED TO SEATTLE.

END.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_ DB-Cooper-4898  
Special Agent in Charge

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2:45 PM URGENT 12-21-71 IRV

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

PORTLAND 164-41

FROM HOUSTON 164-118

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] (LNU).

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] *SOURCE* ADVISES THAT HE RECENTLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BY INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE

MALE, AGE TWENTY-EIGHT TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES,  
ONE SIXTY-FIVE LBS., BLOND HAIR. LOCAL WARRANT FOR [REDACTED]  
CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING DUE TO THEFT.

[REDACTED] STATES HE HAS DETERMINED THAT [REDACTED] FLEW TO PORT-  
LAND, OREGON, WEEK BEFORE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY POSSIBLY CARRYING

[REDACTED] IS BELIEVED BY [REDACTED] TO BE DESERTER

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FROM ARMY AIRBORNE UNIT UNKNOWN BASE.

[ ] HAS CLOSE ASSOCIATE KNOWN TO [ ]  
(LNU). [ ] OF FT. HOOD,  
TEXAS, [ ] AT SAME TIME IN NINETEEN SIXTY-FOUR.

[ ] MADE NUMEROUS SPORT JUMPS FROM  
REAR OF MILITARY EQUIVALENT TO NORJAK PLANE. JUMPS WERE MADE  
FROM REAR DOOR IN EXACTLY SAME MANNER AS UNSUB IN INSTANT MAT-  
TER. ALSO MADE NUMEROUS NIGHT JUMPS.

[ ] DESCRIBED [ ] (LNU) AS BEING WHITE MALE, OLIVE  
COMPLEXION, FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE SEVENTY-FIVE LBS.,  
WELL EDUCATED, CHAIN SMOKER, AGE THIRTY-FIVE TO FORTY, EX-  
CELLENT SKY DIVER FROM MID WEST.

[ ] MADE AVAILABLE GROUP PHOTO OF FT. HOOD [ ]  
[ ] HOUSTON HAVING SAME ENLARGED AND RE-  
PRODUCED AND WILL FORWARD TO APPROPRIATE OFFICES WHEN RECEIVED.

[ ] ALSO STATED THAT [ ] IS FROM ARMSVILLE, OREGON, AND  
[ ] THERE, NAME UNKNOWN, AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [ ]  
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[REDACTED] IN PORTLAND, OREGON AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SHOWN COMPOSITE OF UNSUB AND FEELS IT WOULD BEAR  
REMARKABLE LIKENESS TO [REDACTED] (LNU) AFTER HAVING AGED SIX OR  
SEVEN YEARS.

PORTLAND AT PORTLAND AND ARMSVILLE, OREGON: CONTACT  
[REDACTED] AT LISTED TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND AT-  
TEMPT TO DETERMINE [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS. ALSO ATTEMPT TO  
DETERMINE IF [REDACTED]

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HOUSTON WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] TO CONTINUE  
EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

CONSIDER [REDACTED] ARMED AND DANGEROUS. CONSIDER UNSUB  
DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/4/71

FROM : SRA THOMAS J. MANNING  
(Longview RA)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Northwest Airlines Flight 305  
Portland to Seattle, 11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: Seattle

*Super E.*

*X - Agency doing search*

An extensive search in captioned case was initiated on November 25, 1971 which was continued under sometimes extremely adverse and uncomfortable physical conditions until December 3, 1971. Long hours were the normal thing and a full Saturday and Sunday of work took place on November 27 and 28, 1971. An extensive ground search was conducted on December 2, 1971 in extremely wet, hazardous and uncomfortable conditions.

I feel that the efforts of the below listed Special Agents who were involved in the above activity were noteworthy in that their accomplishments were extremely productive in running down current information in a professional, well organized and competent manner. Their attention to detail and desire to accomplish as much as possible in the shortest time reflects most favorably on them as Bureau agents. The writer wishes to commend each of the agents listed below for a job well done:

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*cc: memo  
presented  
above - 12/11/71  
& on*

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*[Signature]*  
DEC 10 1971  
*[Signature]*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

FROM : SAC J. E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJACK

DATE: December 21, 1971

RE [REDACTED] SUSPECT

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[REDACTED] of the Boeing Company, telephone [REDACTED] called on December 21, 1971, and advised that in response to a letter we had written to the Boeing Company, he recalls having a [REDACTED] working for him who he fired in 1962 or 1963 for unbecoming conduct. He said that [REDACTED] bears a very strong resemblance to the hijacker, had a swarthy complexion, had either a glass eye or a cocked eye, was a pilot and a motorcycle rider. He endeavored to locate his file but was unable to do so. For some strange, inexplicable reason, it has apparently disappeared.

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I told him I would have an Agent contact him in the immediate future concerning this matter.

[REDACTED] should be contacted in person and this matter discussed with him in detail. Further, an effort should be made through the Boeing Company to locate [REDACTED] file so it may be reviewed.

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*Boeing on vacation  
12/23/71 to 1/3/72  
JEM*

*Boeing records  
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Records again  
requested  
1-12-72*

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935 PM NITEL 12-20-71 EB

TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM LAS VEGAS 164-60

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NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TEL CONCERNING PUBLISHING ARTICLE ADVISING  
OF AVAILABILITY OF RANSOM LIST.

NEWSPAPERS IN RENO AND LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, CONTACTED,  
CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF PUBLISHING AN ARTICLE. SUCH AN  
ARTICLE WILL BE PUBLISHED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

NEWSPAPERS IN RENO AND LAS VEGAS ONLY CONTACTED SINCE  
THESE ARE THE ONLY LARGE METROPOLITAN AREA IN THIS STATE AND  
HAVE STATEWIDE COVERAGE.

END

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FBI SEATTLE

*for Daily TT*

*AK*

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Date: 12/20/71

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

WEST COAST OFFICES WERE REQUESTED TODAY TO:

ONE, CONTACT ALL INFORMANTS; TWO, REVIEW BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT PROGRAM WHERE NORJAK UNSUB COULD BE A SUSPECT; THREE, CONTACT BANKERS ASSOCIATIONS AND REQUEST THEY CIRCULARIZE TO BANKS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS TO ALERT THEIR EMPLOYEES TO ANY LARGE DEPOSITS OF TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS OR UNUSUAL SAFE DEPOSIT ACTIVITY; FOUR, ARRANGE FOR PUBLICATION LIST OF IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS OF THE FACT THAT THE/RANSOM BILLS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT, BANKS, AND FBI OFFICES, TO CHECK SUSPECTED TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS.

SEATTLE ALSO HAS REQUESTED FIELD OFFICES COVERING HEADQUARTERS OF MAJOR U.S. AIRLINES TO CONTACT THE AIRLINES TO DEVELOP ANY LIKELY SUSPECTS AMONG THEIR PERSONNEL OR APPLICANTS, WHO MIGHT FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNSUB NOTING THAT HE TOLD STEWARDESS [REDACTED] THE REASON FOR HIJACKING WAS THAT HE HAD A GRUDGE.

CEF:JSD:PRB:DJS/k1b  
(2)Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

10<sup>31</sup> P M

Per

DB Cooper-4905

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)PAGE TWO

SEATTLE HAS COMPLETED ITS SEARCH BY AIRCRAFT, AUTOMOBILE AND ON FOOT OF AN AREA WHICH HAS THUS FAR BEEN CONSIDERED THE PRIME DROP AREA BASED ON NWA EVALUATION OF FLIGHT RECORDER AND OTHER DATA.

NO ADDITIONAL SEARCH OF THIS AREA IS PLANNED UNTIL NWA HAS CONCLUDED ITS TEST TO DETERMINE CAUSE OF THE OSCILLATION NOTED BY PILOT.

IN OREGON, SEARCH ALSO HAS BEEN CONCLUDED THROUGH THE USE OF AIRCRAFT AND THE COOPERATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES THROUGHOUT THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY. THE SOUTHERN PART OF OREGON IS MOUNTAINOUS AS IS THE NORTHERN PART OF CALIFORNIA AND SUITABLE ONLY FOR AIRCRAFT SEARCH AT LEAST IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT INFORMATION. LAS VEGAS HAS COMPLETED ITS SEARCH  
MOTOR  
BOTH BY/VEHICLE AND AIRCRAFT.

THE BUREAU WILL BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED AS TO  
OF CONTACTS WITH NWA  
RESULTS/CONCERNING TESTS.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M

Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-4906

JOHN L. REEDER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
POST OFFICE BOX 247  
TWISP, WASHINGTON 98856

December 6, 1971

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1015 - 2nd Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attention: SA [redacted]

Re: [redacted]

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with agent [redacted] of this morning I am forwarding herewith the following:

1. Passport issued by United States of America to [redacted] with issue date September 8, 1965. [redacted]
2. Photo [redacted] No identification of photo available.

You may use these instruments for as long as necessary but we would like to have them returned when they have served your purposes.

If by chance [redacted] should be the subject you are seeking I, on behalf of my client, [redacted] Twisp, Washington, would like to be advised and would also hope to be able to interview him as to our problems when apprehended.

Very truly yours,

*John L. Reeder*  
JOHN L. REEDER

JLR:th

Enclosures (2) - as noted

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*[Signature]*

JOHN L. REEDER

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
TWISP, WASHINGTON  
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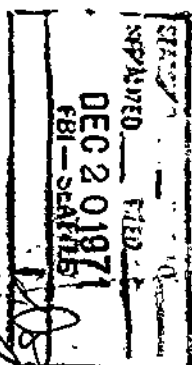
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**MAIL**

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1015 - 2nd Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Attn: SA

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NR032 WA PLAIN

7:19PM URGENT 12-21-71 TJJ

TO LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 1P

MURJAK.

RE LAS VEGAS AIRTEL DECEMBER EIGHT SUBMITTING  
ENVELOPE AND ACCOMPANYING MESSAGE.

NO LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED.

CONFIRMING.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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AIRMAIL

*Sul - G.*

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle dated 11/30/71.

Being returned to Sacramento under separate cover is the opaque polyethylene bag forwarded to Seattle.

The bag was closely examined by appropriate maintenance and management personnel at Northwest Airlines and they have advised that it is not any part of their plane.

The bag is being returned at your request.

- 3 - Sacramento (Encl 1)
  - (1 - package)
- ② Seattle (164-81)
  - (164-81-Sub G)

CEF:klb  
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*See Ser 164-81-324 p.2  
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12/27/71 Jw.*

*Plase Ser #  
on index card  
'POLYETHYLENE BAG'*

*dy*



NR 005 MP PLAIN

5:31 PM NITEL 12/21/71 CMH

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER TWENTY, LAST.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION IS CONTINUING REVIEW OF NORTHWEST AIRLINES PERSONNEL RECORDS. EARLY EMPHASIS OF REVIEW WAS ON NORTHWEST EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE A BACKGROUND IN THE PORTLAND AND SEATTLE AREAS. FILE REVIEW HAS NOT BEE RESTRICTED TO PILOTS OR PILOT APPLICANTS, BUT TO ALL MALE EMPLOYEES.

PENDING.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

For Daily TT

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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASHINGTON

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM HONOLULU (164-85) (P) 3P

NORJAX

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO ALBANY, DECEMBER SEVEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT (NEW)

(PROTECT), ADVISED THIS DATE

GENERALLY FITS DESCRIPTION OF NORJAX SUBJECT.

LEFT

OCTOBER, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE SELLING HOUSEHOLD

EFFECTS

SAID

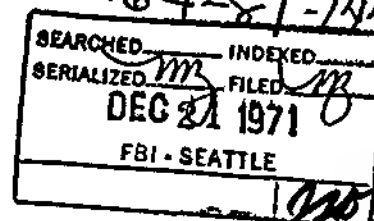
SINCE THEIR DEPARTURE,

CREDIT RECORD, HONOLULU, CONTAIN ADDRESS

CALIFORNIA, CITY NOT LISTED. ALSO,

ADVISED

END PAGE ONE



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PAGE TWO

BORN [REDACTED] AKRON, OHIO, EMPLOYED NOVEMBER,  
NINETEEN SIXTYNINE TO JUNE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, LEFT VOLUNTARILY  
DUE TO ""PERSONAL PROBLEMS"". FORWARDING ADDRESS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED]

AS NEXT OF KIN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA. THIS PERSON REPLACED AS NEXT OF KIN BY  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED BROWN GRAYING  
RECEDING CREW CUT HAIR, LIGHT EYES, RUDDY COMPLEXION, DIVORCED,  
WALKS WITH STOOP, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
RECORDS, DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, HONOLULU, CHECKED AND

[REDACTED] HEIGHT

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SIX FEET, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED NINETYFIVE, BROWN HAIR AND EYES, HOME,

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, MAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS DRIVERS LICENSE WHICH WILL EXPIRE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

INDICES HONOLULU NEGATIVE.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

LOS ANGELES, [REDACTED], CALIFORNIA, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND

ELIMINATE AS SUSPECT.

AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS.

HONOLULU, WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

[REDACTED] AND FORWARD SAME TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN. PORTLAND AND  
MINNEAPOLIS WILL CONDUCT OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION TO ELIMINATE  
SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

11:10 PM 12-21-71 D.

TO PHOENIX (URGENT)

SEATTLE (NITEL)

FROM BUFFALO (164-46) 4P



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MORJAK, OO SEATTLE

RE [REDACTED] SUSPECT.

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[REDACTED] DISAPPEARED SUDDENLY FROM ELMIRA, NY AREA MID OCTOBER SEVENTYONE AND RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN [REDACTED] NY ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO.

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED AS SUSPECT BY PERSONS IN ELMIRA AREA WITH WHOM HE HAD WORKED ONLY BECAUSE HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN, HE CLOSELY FIT AVAILABLE DESCRIPTION OF UNSUB, AND ACQUAINTANCES BELIEVED HIM CAPABLE OF INSTANT CRIME.

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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED DEC. TWENTYONE INSTANT AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

BECAUSE OF SERIOUS FINANCIAL TROUBLE HE LEFT HIS HOME ON OCT. TWELVE LAST AND DROVE TO LAS VEGAS, NEV., TO REPAY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR LOAN WITH FUNDS HE OBTAINED THRU CASHING FRAUDULENT CHECK JUST BEFORE LEAVING TOWN. AFTER STAYING IN LAS VEGAS ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF WEEKS, HE WENT TO PHOENIX, ARIZ., WHERE HE STAYED ANOTHER ONE AND ONE HALF WEEKS BEFORE RETURNING TO LAS VEGAS. HE WAS VERY DISPONDENT BECAUSE OF HIS FINANCIAL STRAITS, HEALTH PROBLEMS AND "DIDN'T GIVE A DAMN."

HE WAS STAYING AT CAREFREE INN, ARIZONA ON THANKSGIVING NOV. TWENTYFIVE LAST AND BELIEVES HE HAD CHECKED INTO PREVIOUS NIGHT. HE CHECKED OUT ABOUT NOV. TWENTYSIX LAST BILL WITH ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL.

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PG TWO

HE DOES NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHERE HE HAD BEEN STAYING IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO CHECKING INTO CAREFREE INN ON OR ABOUT THANKSGIVING BUT IS CERTAIN IT WAS IN THE PHOENIX SCOTTSDALE AREA. HE WAS IN AND OUT OF MANY MOTELS DURING HIS TWO MONTHS' ABSENCE FROM HOME AND MAY HAVE BEEN STAYING AT MOTEL SIXTYSIX, PHOENIX JUST BEFORE CHECKING INTO CAREFREE.

WHILE IN PHOENIX AREA HE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME AT NORTH BANK LOUNGE, FIVE ZERO FIVE ZERO NORTH FORTIETH ST., PHOENIX AND BECAME WELL ACQUAINTED WITH ONE [REDACTED] (LNU), [REDACTED] AT THAT ESTABLISHMENT, WHOSE HOME TELEPHONE IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED] HE RECALLS HAVING HAD LUNCH WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT CAREFREE INN NOV. TWENTYSIX, LAST AND MAY HAVE SEEN HER NOV. TWENTYFOUR ALSO.

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WHEN QUESTIONED IF HE HAD VISITED ANY AREA OTHER THAN LAS VEGAS AND PHOENIX, [REDACTED] STATED SOMETIME IN NOV. LAST HE WENT TO VISIT [REDACTED] CALIF., LOCATED IN VERY NORTHERN PART OF STATE, BUT UPON ARRIVAL IN THAT AREA, HE TELEPHONICALLY ASCERTAINED [REDACTED] WERE IN LAS VEGAS ON BUSINESS. HE SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF.

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END PG TWO

PG THREE

HE STAYED AT PONDEROSA INN, REDDING, CALIF. OVERNIGHT NEAR [REDACTED] AND THEN DROVE BACK TO PHOENIX, VISITING RENO, NEV. AND LAKE TAHOE, ENROUTE.

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[REDACTED] IS W/M/A, FORTYEIGHT YEARS, DOB [REDACTED] AT ELMIRA, NY, SIX FEET, ONE SIX FIVE LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, SWARTHY, ROTUND, DARK COMPLEXION, GREY HAIR PARTED ON LEFT, FULL SIDEBURNS COMING TO LOWER EAR LEVEN AND EXTENDING INTO CHEEK AREA, HAZEL EYES, ONE YEAR COLLEGE, SSAN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY. SERVED IN USAF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IN BOMBERS BUT DENIES JUMPING EXPERIENCE. HEAVY SMOKER OF BENSON AND HEDGES FILTER TIP CIGARETTES. FARSIGHTED (TWENTY/EIGHTY UNCORRECTED) AND OWNS PRESCRIPTION SUNGLASSES AS WELL AS REGULAR EYEGASSES. WEARING VERY RECENTLY GROWN MUSTACHE. TWELVE INCH OPERATIONAL SCAR RIGHT SIDE. NO ARRESTS KNOWN OR ADMITTED.

[REDACTED] FURNISHED SPECIMENS OF SIGNATURE AND POSED FOR PHOTOS. PHOTOS BEING FURNISHED MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE BY AIRTEL.

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[REDACTED] RETURN TO ELMIRA AREA KNOWN TO ELMIRA PD AND EXPECTED HE WILL BE ARRESTED ON DEC. TWENTYTWO NEXT ON STATE CHARGES  
END PG THREE

PG FOUR

RE CASHING FORGED CHECK LAST OCT. SEVENTYONE.

INFO CCS BEING FURNISHED SAN FRANCISCO IN EVENT INVESTIGATION  
AT PHOENIX DOES NOT ELIMINATE [ ] AS SUSPECT AND INVESTIGATION  
DESIRED AT REDDING, CALIF.

PHOENIX ATTEMPT TO VERIFY [ ] PRESENCE IN PHOENIX AREA  
AT TIME OF HIJACKING. FURTHER IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW [ ] (LNU)  
RE HER KNOWLEDGE OF [ ] ACTIVITIES AND WHEREABOUTS DURING  
PERTINENT PERIOD AND TO DETERMINE IF HIS HAIR WAS ALWAYS GREY WHEN  
SHE KNEW HIM.

AMCCS SEATTLE, SAN FRANCISCO, MINNEAPOLIS ,PORTLAND.

UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

12/21/71

SAB, SEATTLE (164-81)

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NORJAK

Enclosed is the original of a letter as well as the envelope in which it was received and made available to the Seattle Office through [REDACTED] SEATTLE TIMES, on 12/17/71. Also enclosed for the Bureau is a Xerox copy of the letter and the envelope.

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The Laboratory is requested to make suitable examination of the enclosed letter and then have the Latent Fingerprint Section examine the documents for fingerprints which might be of value.

The letter was handled at the SEATTLE TIMES newspaper by the following individuals:

VINCE CLAWSON, DOB 5/3/13;



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Elimination prints of the above individuals are not being obtained at this time.

2 Bureau (Encl 4)  
2 Seattle  
cer:klb

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*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

164-81-1447 Cooper-4919

Dear Editor:

To the Public:

I must ask you,

Who in the hell do some of you people think you are, and what the hell do you think you're doing.

I succeeded in pulling off one of the most successful, talked about crimes of today. Then some guy credits himself with the masterpiece and thanks everybody, for their cooperation and hospitality.. Well Damn-it, this is making me look very stupid. These prank letters must stop....

No one was indangered, the caper was only committed to show the unbelieving world that a perfect crime was possible. ( I believe it must be perfect since the F.B.I. are still investigating in the Southern part of Wash).

I have notified the F.B.I. asking that they grant me Amnesty.  
The money will be returned.

NO HARM DONE.

Sincerely,

S. W. L.



Alias,

David Bartholomew Copperhead



Seattle News Paper  
MAIN News Paper  
Seattle, Washington



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

On 12/20/71, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED] advised  
that the unknown subject's artist's sketch in this case  
closely resembles [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she met [REDACTED] in the  
1950's when he was dating some of her girlfriends. He likes  
to impress people with money, is intelligent and very neat  
in appearance. In the past, [REDACTED] has worked as an  
automobile salesman but [REDACTED] was uncertain of his  
current status. She further added that [REDACTED] may have been  
a paratrooper in the service during the late 50's and early  
60's.

[REDACTED] as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	180 pounds
Age	Early 40's
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Light olive

[REDACTED] could provide no other identify-  
ing information concerning [REDACTED]

A check with the current Seattle Telephone  
Directory reveals a [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RDM:mdj  
(3) [REDACTED]

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/21/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, telephone number [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

RDM:md  
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DB Cooper-4923

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT  
[REDACTED] 1A (122)

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/7/71.

A check with Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles on 12/9/71 revealed that [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] had a Washington State Driver's License which expired on [REDACTED]. This Driver's License has never been renewed. [REDACTED] was described as living at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington; 6' tall, 175 pounds, and brown eyes. [REDACTED] also had a 1954 Ford, 2-door, registered to him in 1963 bearing Washington State License Plate [REDACTED]

Records of the Seattle Police Department, Seattle, Washington, as checked 12/13/71 showed that [REDACTED] at Holy Cross, Alaska. He was described as being 6'1" tall, 175 pounds, black hair and brown eyes. [REDACTED] occupation was listed as [REDACTED]. Seattle Police records show three report of complaints made against [REDACTED] family trouble. No other arrest record located.

Records of the King County Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington as checked on 12/13/71 showed no record identifiable with [REDACTED]

Records of the Seattle Credit Bureau, Seattle, Washington, as checked on 12/13/71 showed that [REDACTED] has been married twice. Suspect's first wife's name was [REDACTED]. A divorce was granted [REDACTED]. His second wife's name was [REDACTED]. A divorce was granted [REDACTED] employer in 1963 was [REDACTED] and he resided at [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington. 164-81-1449

RDM:md  
(3) [REDACTED]

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[redacted] Washington State Department of Employment Security, was contacted on 12/15/71 re [redacted] advised his office shows no record identifiable with the suspect. A later call by [redacted] to the [redacted] [redacted] revealed the suspect's Social Security Number as [redacted]

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[redacted] Washington, was contacted on 12/17/71. [redacted] advised that he does not know [redacted] and he is in no way related to him.

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LEAD:

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Will display suspect's photograph as obtained from the Seattle Police Department to appropriate witnesses.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/21/71

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

SUSPECT  
[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-4926



SE 164-81

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LEAD:

SEATTLE  
At Seattle, Washington

Will display suspect's photograph as obtained from the Seattle Police Department to appropriate witnesses.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NR007 DL PLAIN

515PM NITEL 12-21-71 EBM

TO SAN FRANCISCO (164-223)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DALLAS (164-191) (P) 1P

NRJAK.

*X - Air Lines*  
*X - Braniff*  
RE SEATTLE TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTY LAST.REVIEW OF BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL AIR LINES RECORDS, THIS DATE, WITH

[REDACTED]

DEVELOPED ONE SUSPECT. [REDACTED] ADVISED QANTIS AIRLINES IN AUSTRALIA, ADVISED HIM [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

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ENGLAND, WAS DISMISSED FROM THEIR AIRLINES IN NINETEEN SEVENTY, FOR MISCONDUCT, AND WAS A SUSPECT IN ONE HALF MILLION DOLLAR ATTEMPTED SWINDLE. [REDACTED] FORMERLY EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, AND

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[REDACTED]

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] MAY TWENTY-

FOUR, LAST, AND LEFT SAME DAY, RETURNING TO ENGLAND. [REDACTED] STATED HE

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LEARNED LATER, [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED BY SCOTLAND YARD, LONDON, AND HE TOLD THEM HE HAD COMPLETED [REDACTED] MAY TWENTY-FIVE LAST.

-NO DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE DALLAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, AT OAKLAND, WILL OBTAIN DESCRIPTION AND PHOTO, IF AVAILABLE, [REDACTED] AND

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FORWARD SEATTLE, FOR COMPARISON, WITH UNSUB.

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TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: SUSPECT - 

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Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle dated 11/26/71.

Being returned herewith is the group photograph which includes suspect  as made available to the Sacramento Division by the U.S. Forest Service. 1A (14)

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 has been eliminated as a suspect in this case.

2 - Sacramento (Encl 1)  
② - Seattle (164-81) Re 164-81-60  
(164-81 Sub 7)

CEP:klb  
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DB Cooper-4929

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NR003 HO PLAIN

2:40 AM URGENT 12-21-71 IRV

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM HOUSTON 164-118

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LIBERTY, TEXAS, ADVISED ON DECEMBER TWENTY LAST THAT IN JUNE, SEVENTYONE, HE TRANSACTED BUSINESS WITH INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED] WHOSE HOMETOWN IS YAKIMA, WASHINGTON.

[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS A FINANCIAL PROMOTER WHO WAS ALMOST DESTITUTE. [REDACTED] TOLD [REDACTED] IN JUNE THAT HE HAD

[REDACTED] ALSO THAT

HE WAS TRYING TO DO ANYTHING HE COULD TO INSURE THE FINANCIAL WELL BEING OF HIS FAMILY AFTER HE DIED. ALSO THAT HE WAS A FORMER PILOT, PARATROOPER, AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER DURING WORLD WAR TWO. ALSO TOLD [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN

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WASHINGTON D.C. [ ] DESCRIBED [ ] AS WHITE MALE,  
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ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, CHAIN SMOKER. ALSO ADVISED THAT ASSOCIATE  
OF [ ] OF SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE [ ]  
[ ]

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[ ] FEELS [ ] IS GOOD SUSPECT FOR NORJAK. SHOWN  
COMPOSITE PHOTO AND STATES THERE ARE SOME DISTINCT SIMILARITIES TO  
[ ]

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LOCAL CREDIT AND CRIMINAL ON [ ] AT HOUSTON AND LIBERTY,  
TEXAS, NEGATIVE.

SEATTLE AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON, CONDUCT LOGICAL INVESTIGATION  
TO LOCATE [ ] AND OBTAIN PHOTO FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES.

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SAN FRANCISCO AT SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA, CONTACT [ ]  
[ ] AT LISTED PHONE NUMBERS AND DETERMINE [ ] CURRENT  
WHEREABOUTS.

WFO LOCATE [ ]  
AND DETERMINE [ ] CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. ALSO ATTEMPT TO  
OBTAIN PHOTO.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

CORRECTION PAGE TWO LINE 5 FIRST WORD SHOULD READ [ ]

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FBI SEATTLE

DB Cooper-4931

W0093 HQ PLAIN

2:40 AM URGENT 12-21-71 TPV

TO DIRECTOR 164-2111

SEATTLE 164-81

WFO 164-69

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM HOUSTON 164-118

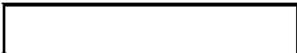


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RE SUSPECT



FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES,



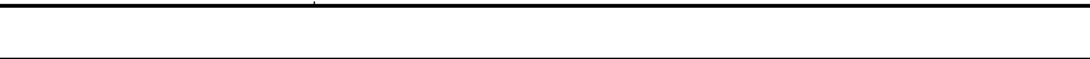
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WNR013 VA PLAIN

3:14 PM URGENT 12-21-71 GXC

TO PORTLAND (164-41)

SACRAMENTO

LAS VEGAS (164-60)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) IP

MORJAK.

RE PORTLAND AIRTELS DECEMBER THREE AND DECEMBER  
EIGHT SUBMITTING TWO ENVELOPES AND ACCOMPANYING LETTERS.

NO LATENT PRINTS DEVELOPED.

CONFIRMING.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
PROBATION OFFICE

J. ELDON MINCKS  
CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER

P. O. BOX 1870  
123 U.S. COURTHOUSE  
SEATTLE 98111  
206-583-7435

335 U.S. POST OFFICE  
AND FEDERAL BUILDING  
TACOMA 98402  
206-388-2861, EXT. 307, 311

December 20, 1971

*See J.*

Mr. Earl Milnes  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1015 2nd  
Seattle, Washington

ATTENTION: Don Steele

Dear Mr. Steele:

I am forwarding a picture of [redacted] as  
earlier agreed.

According to our records subject is age [redacted] born [redacted]  
in San Luis Obispo, California, has dark brown hair, hazel  
eyes, dark complexion, 5'10" and approximately 200 pounds.

In my opinion, the enclosed photograph suggests he was  
heavier than when I saw him last, that is late September  
of this year.

If I can be of further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

J. ELDON MINCKS, Chief  
U. S. Probation Officer

by:

[redacted]

U. S. Probation Officer

Enclosure

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# Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/20/71 I talked to SAC HELD in Minneapolis. I told him that we had made extensive efforts to search the area where the hijacker is believed to have jumped, without discovering any evidence of his whereabouts or identity.

The Northwest Airlines people here have advised that they would be glad to simulate his flight, having a man jump to see whether the crew experienced the same reaction as recorded on the initial flight, and if the flight recorder records the same movement of the plane. If it did not, then it would appear that there was little use searching in the area we were searching in. If it did have the same reaction, then we would have to search an area approximately 2½ miles by 6 miles of virgin timber.

I told SAC HELD I thought it would be well if possible to have the same airplane used with the same crew but I did not see any reason for them to actually jump in the same area since it would be too dangerous and we may lose the jumper, but I did think it would be a good idea to simulate it in an area where the jumper could be recovered.

He advised he had talked to Mr. NYROP about this and that he had instructed that the crew and plane be put together for this purpose as soon as possible.

I inquired of him the status of their proposed offer of a reward and he advised Mr. NYROP had told him that the Seattle P-I Secret Witness Program had announced a \$5,000 reward, which was true, and that he would give consideration to making another \$5,000 offer for information furnished to Northwest Airlines or the FBI, furnishing the identity of the hijacker and evidence to assist in his conviction.

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NR024 LA PLAIN

732PM NITEL 12-21-71 DPK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOUISVILLE (164-71)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

MORJAK.

RE LOUISVILLE TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] EXTENSIVE REVIEW OF RECORDS, PACIFIC BELL AND GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANIES, REVEAL NUMEROUS PERSONS NAMED [REDACTED] EMPLOYED BY THESE FIRMS.

ONLY ONE EMPLOYEE IDENTIFIED AS EMPLOYED BY PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY RESIDING IN SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA. THIS PERSON IS [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SANTA MONICA, AND HAS AKA [REDACTED] HE IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

INDICATE HE WAS AT WORK ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST FROM SEVEN THIRTY A.M. TO FOUR P.M. HE IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:  
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MALE WHITE, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, TWO HUNDRED FIFTEEN POUNDS,  
BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR, AND BORN [REDACTED]

THESE RECORDS ALSO REVEAL A SECOND EMPLOYEE OF PACIFIC  
BELL, SANTA MONICA, AS [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WITH RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]  
MAR VISTA, CALIFORNIA, A COMMUNITY ADJACENT TO CITY OF SANTA  
MONICA. RECORDS INDICATE [REDACTED] AT WORK FROM SEVEN  
A.M. TO THREE THIRTY P.M. ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY SEVEN  
POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES, ROUND FACE.

LOUISVILLE AT PADUCAH, KENTUCKY RECONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN IF SHE CAN IDENTIFY ONE OF ABOVE AS  
[REDACTED]

IN LIEU OF ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA, NO FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT LA AND IF [REDACTED] UNABLE TO  
IDENTIFY ONE OF ABOVE AS SUSPECT, SUGGEST LOUISVILLE ATTEMPT  
DETERMINE DOB OR OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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NR 004 PD PLAIN

5:14 PNM URGENT .12-21-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

MORJAK, DAILY SUMMARY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT PD TO IDENTIFY LOOKALIKE SUSPECTS.  
NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

*Sub - N.*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

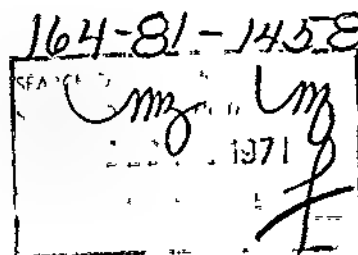
RE: MINI MARKER *X*

SA MANNING made available an advertisement clipped from a magazine concerning a "mini" marker. *TH*

This small marker beacon receiver apparently could be used to "home in" on a given frequency.

The literature will be maintained in the 1A section of this file. *(124)*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, AND VICINITY:

On dates indicated the following persons representing flying agencies and flying schools were contacted, and advised they had rented no light planes on November 24, 1971, and none had suspects in this matter. All were advised of the MO used, the description of the unknown subject, and all were left a copy of the composite artist's sketch of the unknown subject.

[redacted] Spokane, Wash.

12/6/71;

[redacted] Price-Piper, Inc., East 5829  
Rutter, Spokane, Wash.

12/6/71;

[redacted] Spokane, Wash.

12/6/71;

[redacted] Western Aircraft Corporation,  
South Field, Spokane, Wash.  
12/6/71;

[redacted] - Executives Aircraft, Spokane  
International Airport, Spokane,  
Wash. - 12/6/71;

[redacted] - Inland Parachute Loft, East 11327  
31st Avenue, Spokane, Wash.  
12/8/71;

[redacted] - Spokane Sky Roamers Flying Club,  
Phelps Field, Spokane, Wash. &  
Deer Park, Wash., Airport  
12/14/71;

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[REDACTED] Spokane Sports  
Parachute Club, 1306 North Wash-  
ington, Spokane, Wash.  
12/10/71;

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

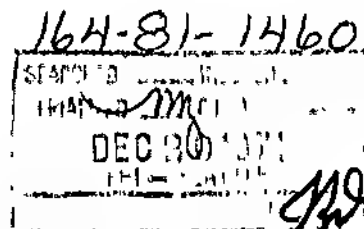
On December 9, 1971, [redacted] Spokane, Washington, advised that [redacted] and until recently had resided in the Portland, Oregon, area. She said that up until the previous week he had been employed by some machine company in Gresham, Oregon. She said he had come to Spokane on December 4th, and was planning to be remarried in Spokane on December 10, 1971. She said that [redacted] is a helicopter pilot and a light plane pilot, but that she had never known him to do any parachute jumping.

[redacted] stated that she was sure that [redacted] was not involved in any illegal activity of any kind, and while he was not there at this particular time, he would be available for interview on the morning of December 10th.

On December 10, 1971, [redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] where he is temporarily residing. He advised that he was born [redacted] at Ukiah, Oregon, is 6' tall, weighs 205 lbs, has dark hair, thinning, hazel eyes, medium complexion and a tattoo of [redacted]. He said he is divorced but was remarrying on that day, December 10, 1971.

[redacted] stated that he had been employed by [redacted] Gresham, Oregon, and that on November 24, 1971, the day before Thanksgiving, he worked the swing shift from 3:30 PM until midnight. He said that up until the time he left for work, he had been at the home of [redacted] Portland, Oregon, and had been driven to Gresham, Oregon, where [redacted] is located. [redacted] stated that his whereabouts from 3:30 until midnight on November 24, 1971, could be verified at the [redacted] Gresham, Oregon.

[redacted] advised that he is licensed helicopter pilot, but has not flown fixed wing aircraft since 1961.



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He advised he has never done any parachute jumping, was not involved in instant hijacking and could not offhand think of any possible suspects in this matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re memo of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 11/26/71, Seattle, and Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/3/71.

Enclosed are two copies each of two separate inserts in this case reflecting investigation at Spokane, Washington, and vicinity.

It is noted that should it be deemed necessary to further verify the whereabouts of [REDACTED] on November 24, 1971, a lead should be set out for the Portland Office.

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To: ☐ Director

Date 12/18/71

Att.: \_\_\_\_\_ FILE SE 164-81

☒ SAC Battler

Title NOBJAY

☐ ASAC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Supv. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Agent Photo

☐ SE JPD

☐ IC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ CC \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Steno \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

RE: LV tel to Bureau dated 12/15/71

☐ Rotor #: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

☐ Assign \_\_\_\_\_ Reassign \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Bring file

☐ Call me

☐ Correct

☐ Deadline \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Deadline passed

☐ Delinquent

☐ Discontinue

☐ Expedite

☐ File

☐ For information

☐ Handle

☐ Initial & return

☐ Leads need attention

☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

☐ Open Case

☐ Prepare lead cards

☐ Prepare tickler

☐ Return assignment card

☐ Return file

☐ Search and return

☐ See me

☐ Serial # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Post

☐ Recharge

☐ Return

☐ Send to \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Submit report

☐ Type

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one photo of \_\_\_\_\_

Went, Rev. P. D.  
SAC Harold E. Campbell Jr.  
Office Las Vegas

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[redacted] has no arrests  
by Reno P.D. attached  
photo taken when he  
registered for employment  
with [redacted]

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[redacted] Note  
photo taken 7-19-71.

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4:45AM NITEL 12-22-71 WJG

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

BUFFALO

FROM PHOENIX (164-100) 2P

NOBJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RECALL FROM ELMIRA, NEW YORK, RA, TO PHOENIX INSTANT DATE.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] MOTEL SIX, SIX EIGHT FOUR EIGHT EAST CAMELBACK ROAD, SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA STATED SUSPECT CHECKED INTO THEIR MOTEL ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE LAST, STAYING FOR NIGHTS OF NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE AND TWENTYFOUR LAST. SUSPECT APPARENTLY CHECKED OUT BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK CHECK OUT TIME ON NOVEMBER <sup>twenty five</sup> ~~TWENTYFOUR~~ LAST. HOWEVER, MOTEL RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT EXACT TIMES OF SUSPECT'S CHECKING IN AND OUT.

SUSPECT'S MOTEL REGISTRATION CARD REFLECTS ADDRESS AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SARASOTA, FLORIDA. RECORDS REFLECT

SUSPECT TO BE DRIVING CADILLAC WITH LICENSE [REDACTED]

WITH REGISTRATION STATE OF VEHICLE UNKNOWN.

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[REDACTED]  
this call  
with correct date / person  
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ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] CAREFREE INN CORPORATION  
OFFICE, CAREFREE, ARIZONA STATED SUBJECT CHECKED INTO ROOM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT ONE TWELVE P.M. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST. RECORDS  
INDICATE SUSPECT CHECKED OUT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST, WITH  
EXACT TIME BEING UNDETERMINED. CAREFREE INN RECORDS REFLECT  
SUSPECT'S ADDRESS AS [REDACTED] SARASOTA,  
FLORIDA, WITH HIS FIRM INDICATED AS [REDACTED] SUSPECT'S  
REGISTRATION CARD REFLECTS STAMP OF CREDIT CARD NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WITH NAME OF  
CREDIT CARD ISSUING COMPANY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO DETERMINE  
IF SUSPECT PAID HIS BILL BY CREDIT CARD OR CASH.

IN VIEW OF THE SUBSTANTIATION OF SUSPECT'S ALIBI FOR PERIOD  
NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE-TWENTYSEVEN LAST, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION  
IS BEING CONDUCTED IN THIS REGARD BY PHOENIX DIVISION.

PENDING.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/6/71

[redacted] Reno Evening Gazette, Reno, Nevada, advised a note had been received in the paper's afternoon mail. He said the envelope in which the note was mailed was postmarked US Postal Service, CA, 956, PM, December 1, 1971, and was addressed to Reno Gazette, Reno, Nevada. The note is on a piece of lined paper and has words cut from newspapers pasted on the paper to say "Plan Ahead for Retirement Income D. B. Cooper".

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[redacted] said that [redacted] himself were the only persons at the Gazette who handled the note.

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On 12/2/71 at Reno, Nevada File # LV 164-60

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by SA [redacted] mtc Date dictated 12/6/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/26/71

On this date, the below listed individuals examined a Boeing Aircraft, Type 727, which belongs to Northwest Orient Airlines, and which had been utilized as their flight number 305 on that date. This examination took place at 11:25 P.M. at the Municipal Airport in Reno, Nevada.

Prior to the initiation of this search, information had been furnished to the below agents by a member of the crew who had flown this airplane into the Reno airport to the effect that the unknown subject involved in the hi-jacking of this airplane had been seated in the rear right-hand window seat of this plane.

Upon boarding this aircraft, it was determined that the rear row of seats on this airplane were numbered 18, and the right window seat was designated 18F. On the seat numbered 18E a black clip-on tie was observed. This black tie contained a tie clasp, yellow gold in color, with a white pearl circular stone in the center. The label on this tie indicated it to be a "Towncraft" tie and bore the store name of Penneys Number 3. It further bore a label showing it to be a "Snapper" patent type tie. On the floor directly in front of seat number 18D, the exterior canvas cover for a chest type parachute was observed along with the handle utilized for releasing this parachute. The label on this canvas covering indicated it to be Pack Part Number 4511876B and indicated the date of manufacture to have been October, (year illegible). The flap on this canvas exterior contained a sewn on white label with the notation SSS # 5 and COSS. This flap had also been stenciled with the name JOHNSON.

An opened parachute which apparently had been removed from the canvas parachute cover described above was found spread out over seats 17C and 17B. This parachute was of a pink-orange color.

On seat 18B, an unopened back type parachute was observed. A card in the pocket of this parachute reflected it to be a Conacol type parachute, number 60-9707 and made by the Pioneer Parachute Company. This card indicated it was last inspected on May 21, 1971.

A search throughout the entire airplane did not reflect any additional items of an evidentiary nature.

On 11/24/71 at Reno, Nevada File # LV 164-60

SA FRANCIS J. SCHMIDT: SA                     

SA                     

by FJS:jd

Date dictated 11/26/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/26/71

[redacted] Northwest Airlines, Seattle, Washington, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at United Airlines, Reno, Nevada, and furnished the following information:

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The Boeing 727 aircraft, formerly Northwest Airlines Flight 305, had been hijacked earlier in the day while en route to Seattle, Washington, from Portland, Oregon. The airplane landed at Seattle where the hijacker requested \$200,000.00 and four parachutes, two chest packs and two back packs. After the money was delivered to the hijacker in a knapsack, passengers and two of the stewardesses were allowed to deplane.

At Seattle the hijacker had specified there were to be no police or fire equipment when the plane landed. He requested an unmarked car and a representative of the airline would be allowed to approach the aircraft from a ten o'clock relative position. The only other equipment to go near the aircraft was to be the air stairs and refueling equipment.

At takeoff the hijacker had directed the aircraft to be flown at 10,000 feet with the rear door down, and flaps and landing gear down.

[redacted] requested the following:

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1. No equipment with beacon lights be in evidence at Reno Airport when the aircraft landed.
2. No uniformed officers or crowds of spectators be visible from the aircraft.
3. That [redacted] United Airlines [redacted] and one other individual, who could be an FBI Agent, meet the aircraft on landing in an unmarked automobile and that this automobile approach the aircraft from a relative position of ten o'clock

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On 11/24/71 at Reno, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] - tlw

Date dictated 11/26/71

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4. Following the unmarked car was to be an air stairs with one man on it in the event access was needed to the cabin of the aircraft by a means other than the rear stairway.
5. Following the air stairs a fuel truck with two other fuel trucks standing by for use when the first truck was empty. There should be only one man in each fuel truck.
6. That no attempt be made to board the aircraft while the crew was aboard unless it had been determined that the hijacker was surrendering or had departed the aircraft.

[ ] further advised the aircraft would take on 50,000 pounds of fuel and would proceed wherever directed by the hijacker. LEE said he thought the next stop for the aircraft after Reno would be Yuma, Arizona.

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[ ] said there were three pilots and a stewardess still aboard the 727.

[ ] was unable to furnish an estimated time of arrival in Reno, Nevada.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/26/71

[redacted] Reno International Airport, Reno, Nevada, advised the Northwest Airlines 727 Flight 305 would park on the ramp approximately 150 yards east of the airport terminal building. He said no vehicles other than service vehicles would be permitted on the ramp or runway except for FBI vehicles or those authorized on the airport by the FBI.

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On 11/24/71 at Reno, Nevada File # LV 164-60

by SA [redacted] - tlw Date dictated 11/26/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/26/71

[redacted] Nevada State Air National Guard, Reno Airport, Reno, Nevada, advised that after examining a parachute which was found on the Northwest airplane, which was hi-jacked in Seattle, Washington on November 24, 1971, and landed in Reno, Nevada, that this parachute was a 1960 model, 24 feet in length, Conacol type commercial parachute, manufactured by the Pioneer Parachute Company. [redacted] stated that this parachute was in very good condition and capable of being operated at any time. [redacted] also found a white card located in a pocket on this parachute, which indicated that this parachute was inspected on May 21, 1971 by E.J. COSSEY, Riggers, license number 1579638. This card also listed the name of the Brown Engineering Company, Post Office Box 1436, Patterson, California, 95363.

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On 11/26/71 at Reno, NevadaFile # LV 164-60by SA DENNIS J. BARRY, JR. : jdDate dictated 11/26/71

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Date: 12/15/71

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FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
BUFILE 164-2111  
OO: Seattle

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**SUB - Q**

Re Las Vegas airtel to Seattle dated 12/3/71,  
and Seattle airtel to Las Vegas dated 12/8/71.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies  
of FD-302 interview of [redacted] two copies  
of interview of [redacted] 11/24/71, and two copies  
of FD-302 interview of [redacted] on 11/24/71, all of  
should have been enclosed with referenced Las Vegas airtel.

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In addition, enclosed are two copies of FD-302  
search of Boeing Aircraft on 11/24/71, by Las Vegas Agents  
and also interview of [redacted] on 12/2/71, for completion  
of Seattle files.

Investigation continuing Las Vegas

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-<sup>81</sup>~~138~~)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

Mememo by SA [redacted] 12/8/71 (serial 975)

On 12/17/71 [redacted] Okanogan Co. Sheriff's Office [redacted]

[redacted] Washington advised that [redacted] was unknown to him. He added that from the information set forth in the referenced memo, this individual's name is probably [redacted]. He said that he has not seen this individual [redacted] in that area for over six months and believed that he lives in the Colville, Washington area. He continued that he thought that [redacted] had at one time been ~~xxxxx~~ under the supervision of the Wash. State Parole authorities at [redacted].

On 12/21/71 [redacted] Wash. State Probation & Parole Officer, [redacted] advised that the only information he has on [redacted] was an old card indicating that he was sentenced on ~~12/21/66~~ [redacted] but place of sentencing not set forth. He was paroled from the Wash. State Penitentiary, Walla Walla on [redacted] placed on inactive parole in 10/66. His WSP, Walla Walla number is [redacted].

## LEAD

At Colville, Wash.

Will attempt to obtain a photo of [redacted] from local authorities and exhibit to [redacted] Prosecuting Attorney at Wilbur, Washington to determine if [redacted] is identical with the [redacted] as set forth in the referenced memo. If he is identical will then attempt to determine his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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(On 12/21/71 [redacted] telephonically advised that [redacted] was sentenced in 1962 in Pierce County, Tacoma.)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-138)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: UNSUB; NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION

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**TO:** SAC, ALBUQUERQUE  
**FROM:** SAC, EL PASO (164-52)  
**SUBJECT:** NORJAK  
**OO:** SE

*Branch - Las  
Cruces, New Mexico*

[redacted] El Paso,  
Texas, residence telephone [redacted] business phone [redacted]  
furnished the following information telephonically to SA VINCENT J.  
ASCHERL of the EP Office on 12/16/71.

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[redacted]  
[redacted] Las Cruces, New Mexico, located at [redacted]  
[redacted] In this capacity during 1967 or 1968, he was associated  
to a degree with an individual who he stated was capable of  
perpetrating the hijacking violation involved in this case.  
[redacted] did not recall the name of this individual, but his  
suspicions are based on the following circumstances:

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About five or six weeks ago [redacted]  
were eating at La Posta Restaurant in Mesilla, New Mexico, which  
is directly south of Las Cruces. While in the restaurant he  
noticed the suspect referred to above sitting at a table with  
another individual described as a white male, hippie type. Both  
were looking at the map and when they observed [redacted] and  
apparently when suspect recognized [redacted] he immediately moved  
to a table far removed to the other side of the restaurant.

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2-El Paso

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The suspect was further described as a very odd individual, who was possibly living outside his means, and was a parachute jumper having jumped both in special forces and as a hobby on weekends.

[redacted] has known this individual for several years but he does not recall his name. Information concerning his identity can no doubt be obtained from the [redacted]

[redacted] Las Cruces, where the suspect himself was a commander of a detachment at that location in 1967 or 1968. Another commander at the same location at the same time was a [redacted] who presently is believed to be a [redacted]

[redacted] at Las Cruces. [redacted] also, it is believed, could identify the suspect. [redacted] believes that the suspect resides in Las Cruces and may himself be connected with New Mexico State University in Las Cruces at the present time. Suspect was in military service in the Korean War and possibly in World War II. He is described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	35-40
Weight	160
Height	5' 10"

[redacted] had not seen the suspect since 1968, with the exception of the above encounter in the restaurant at La Posta in Mesilla, described above.

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AT LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO:

Will interview appropriate [redacted] [redacted] Las Cruces, to ascertain the identity of the commander who operated one of the detachments out of this address in 1967-68. According to [redacted] there were two commanders at this location, one being [redacted] and the other being the suspect in this case.

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Will attempt to locate and interview [redacted]  
[redacted] Las Cruces, for any information  
pertaining to the suspect of possible assistance to this  
investigation.

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AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:

If identity of suspect ascertained, will obtain  
photograph of this individual for submission to witnesses who  
observed the actual hijacker for identification or elimination  
purposes.

CONSIDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

PD 164-41

JJH:sao

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on December 1, 1971:

AT PORTLAND, OREGON

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]  
[redacted] home telephone [redacted] was contacted at her place  
of employment, [redacted]  
[redacted] located in the [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone [redacted] [redacted] advised  
that she was formerly [redacted]

[redacted] She viewed the composite sketch of the skyjacker and  
stated that she was unable to recall any of her acquaintances  
as matching the general description. [redacted] stated that  
she would immediately contact the FBI should any person  
matching with the description come to her attention.

The following persons and agencies were contacted  
relative to the possible hijack suspect known as [redacted]  
[redacted] white, male, American, 5'8", 145 pounds, with negative  
results:

[redacted]  
Portland Police Department;

The Retail Credit Association of Portland, Inc.,  
Pittock Block, 921 SW Washington, [redacted]

The 1971 Portland City Directory.

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[signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (164-32)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Jackson teletype to Charlotte, Portland, and  
Seattle, dated 11/30/71.

Enclosed for Jackson, Charlotte, and Seattle  
are two copies each of an insert reflecting an investi-  
gation at Portland, Oregon, relative to an individual  
known as [REDACTED]

The investigation was negative at Portland.

2-Jackson (Encs. 2)  
2-Charlotte (Encs. 2)  
2-Seattle (Encs. 2)  
2-Portland

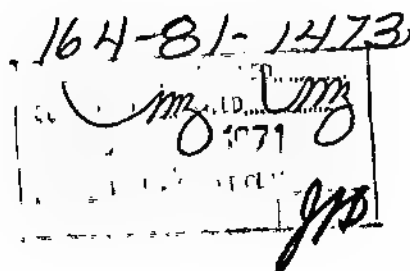
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AN 164-59  
PD 164-41  
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RE: [REDACTED]

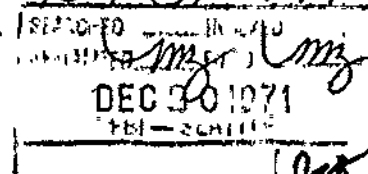
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] State of Alaska, Juneau, Alaska, advised that he had received information from a source that [REDACTED] who reportedly resides in Tigard, Oregon, resembles the artist's conception of the Unknown Subject in this case. [REDACTED] said that according to his source, [REDACTED] passed through Juneau, Alaska during the Summer of 1971 and while there indicated his desire to go fishing [REDACTED] of the Breakwater Hotel, who in turn contacted [REDACTED] source, who took [REDACTED] on a fishing trip. [REDACTED] was described as approximately 42 years of age, tall, slender, gentlemanly, a smooth talker with a nice voice who claimed to have been a singer at one time. It was also believed that [REDACTED] possibly [REDACTED] in the Tigard area and possibly [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] said that his source has no further information whatsoever regarding [REDACTED] but did make available a photograph of him which was taken on this fishing trip.

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Date: 12/20/71

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

CONSIDER UNKNOWN  
SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

SUBJ: NORJACK

Enclosed herewith for the Seattle, Portland, and Minneapolis Offices are one copy each of an insert containing information regarding suspect, [redacted] of Tigard, Oregon, and one photograph of this suspect.

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 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc 2)  
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 2 - Anchorage  
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NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55111

OFFICE OF  
THE PRESIDENT

December 8, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The work of the FBI and its personnel was truly outstanding during the November 24 hijacking of Northwest's Portland-Seattle flight.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and admiration for the tireless efforts of the FBI officials and agents who worked and assisted us.

All of your personnel demonstrated a devotion to duty that was most impressive. Many of them worked around the clock with our people, providing valuable guidance and direction.

Our special thanks go to those agents with whom we were in direct and continuing contact. This group includes agents J. Earl Milnes and Paul Bibler in Seattle, [redacted] in Portland, Harold E. Campbell, Jr. and [redacted] in Las Vegas/Reno and Richard Held, Robert Kent, [redacted] here in the Twin Cities.

I'm certain there a number of other FBI personnel who operated behind the scenes who also deserve our sincere appreciation.

In closing, let me extend my personal thanks to your organization for the outstanding service it performs for our nation.

Sincerely, FBI-SEATTLE

Donald W. Nyrop DB Cooper-4967

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December 14, 1971

Honorable Donald W. Nyrop  
President  
Northwest Airlines, Inc.  
Minneapolis-St. Paul International  
Airport  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55111

Dear Mr. Nyrop:

I am indeed appreciative of your kind  
remarks concerning my associates in connection with  
the investigation of the aircraft hijacking you mentioned  
in your letter of December 8th. It was certainly thought-  
ful of you to write and comment as you did and you may  
be sure they share my gratitude. Communications such  
as yours are most encouraging and mean a great deal to  
me.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

- ① - Seattle - Enclosure  
Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of appropriate personnel.  
1 - Portland - Enclosure  
Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of SA Ralph P.  
Himmelsbach and other appropriate personnel.  
1 - Las Vegas - Enclosure  
Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of appropriate personnel.  
1 - Minneapolis - Enclosure  
Personal Attention SAC: Bring to the attention of SAs [redacted] and Marvin L. Shay and other appropriate personnel.

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WAS NAMED SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER WAS INTERVIEWED  
AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON AND ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR,  
SEVENTYONE, HE WORKED THREE THIRTY PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GRESHAM, OREGON.

PORTLAND, AT GRESHAM, OREGON. VERIFY [REDACTED] PRESENCE  
AT WORK NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

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*[Signature]*

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent *11:40 P* MPer *[Signature]*

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Date: 12/21/71

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TO: SAC, MOBILE

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

ON DECEMBER ONE, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RIVERTON, WYOMING, REPORTED [REDACTED]

AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN HIJACKING. [REDACTED] HAS A BACKGROUND IN

AVIATION AND IS REPORTEDLY HIGHLY INTELLIGENT WITH A GOOD

KNOWLEDGE OF THE WEST COAST TERRAIN.

ON DECEMBER TEN, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON,

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]

DURING SUMMER OF SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NO ITSMV CHARGES FILES

DUE TO QUESTIONABLE WORDING IN COMPANY CONTRACT WITH [REDACTED]

NO SIGN OF [REDACTED] SINCE THAT DATE.

SUBSEQUENT INVESTIGATION REVEALED [REDACTED] LISTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOBILE, ALABAMA. CREDIT REFERENCE GMAC; AND WEATHERBEE &

GAYFERS FURNITURE, MOBILE, ALABAMA.

MOBILE AT MOBILE, ALABAMA.

(1) DSJ/slb

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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CONTACT [ ] LAST KNOWN ADDRESS [ ]

[ ] MOBILE, ALABAMA TO DETERMINE [ ]

PRESENT LOCATION AND WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST.

CONTACT CREDIT REFERENCES IN MOBILE FOR BACKGROUND ON

[ ]

SET OUT LEADS FOR APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION.-P-

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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On 12/13/71, [REDACTED] Grays Harbor County SO. Montesano, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] of GHCSO [REDACTED] Pacific Beach, Washington, reported that a friend, [REDACTED] at Pacific Beach, had seen a man who looked like the "hijacker." ~~XXXX~~ This man mentioned hating the Boeing Company and he also said he didn't need any money. She furnished his license number as being [REDACTED] which was registered to [REDACTED] Olympia, Wash.

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On 12/14/71, [REDACTED] Pacific Beach, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] at the Spot Tavern and Surf House, Pacific Beach, was the person furnishing the above mentioned information.

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Also on 12/14/71, [REDACTED] Pacific Beach, Washington, advised that on 12/6/71, two men were in [REDACTED] The Spot Tavern, and one of them mentioned he hated the Boeing Company and then later said he didn't need money. She said because of these statements she felt he might be the "hijacker."..She described this man as being a white male, about 35 years old, 5'10", 165#, slender build, light brown hair, blue eyes, and fair complexion. She was shown the composite sketch of the "hijacker" and she stated it did not resemble the man she had seen since the man she saw definitely had a very full head of hair.

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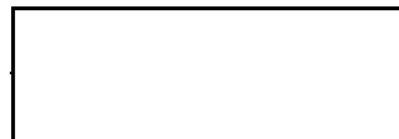
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Date: 12/20/71

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Re Detroit airtel to Butte, 12/2/71.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BOISE, IDAHO

On 12/13/71.

[Redacted] advised that [Redacted] is  
 an employee of [Redacted]. He stated that  
 [Redacted] Boise, Idaho, and  
 has telephone [Redacted]. He stated [Redacted] is a skydiver.  
 [Redacted] was on duty on 11/23 and 24/71, working the entire  
 day shift on both days. He stated [Redacted] was not on duty on  
 11/25/71, inasmuch as that was Thanksgiving Day.

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② - Seattle (AM)  
 2 - Butte  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 19711

[redacted] advised that his attendance records reflected that [redacted] was present in his classes at the college on November 24, 1971.

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On 12/17/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41  
SE 164-81 - 1482  
by SA [redacted] /gle Date dictated 12/18/71

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 20, 19711

[redacted] Portland, Oregon, advised that he is [redacted] and attended classes all day on November 24, 1971. [redacted] schedule is as follows for November 24, 1971.

<u>Time</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.	[redacted]	[redacted]
11 a.m. - 12 noon		
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.		

[redacted] advised that he ate lunch and studied at the college during the break from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and returned home immediately after his 4 p.m. class to eat dinner [redacted] He stated he remained at his residence that night. He advised he lives at the indicated address [redacted]

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	[redacted]
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Amery, Wisconsin
Height	6 feet
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Characteristics	Thin brown mustache; black-rimmed glasses; artillery gunner, U. S. Army
Arrest record	[redacted]
Parole Officer	
Vehicle	1970 Green Ford Thunderbird, License [redacted]

On 12/17/71 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 164-41

SE 164-81-1483

by SA [redacted] gle

Date dictated 12/18/71

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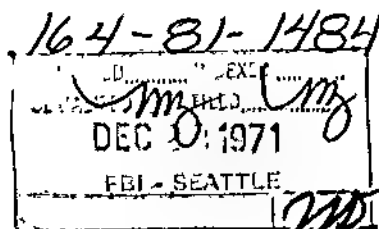
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FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Portland airtel to Minneapolis, 12/14/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies each of FD-302s  
reflecting interviews with [redacted]  
on 12/17/71. Enclosed for Minneapolis for information are  
one copy each of these FD-302s.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 4)  
1 - Minneapolis Enc. 2) (Info)  
2 - Portland

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Butte (164-26) (P)

DATE: 12/11/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka [REDACTED] (NORJACK)  
CAA

OO: Seattle

At 4:07 a.m. the Bureau called and [REDACTED]  
advised that a call had been received from

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[REDACTED]

Missoula, Montana

[REDACTED]  
stating that a fellow employee, whom he would not  
name, had been told [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] that she had overheard  
either students or other individuals discussing  
a hi-jacking similar to captioned prior to its  
commission. However, [REDACTED] indicated that it is not  
clear whether the individuals overheard were  
students. [REDACTED] would not discuss the matter  
in detail but was receptive to being contacted  
by an agent.

[REDACTED] suggested that Butte cover lead at a reasonable  
hour and reply to Bureau by teletype. Seattle  
should also be advised.

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FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

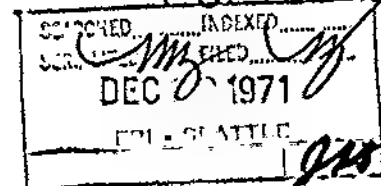
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Remytel to Bureau and Seattle, 12/11/71; and  
urtel to Butte, 12/17/71.

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of the memo of  
SA [redacted] Butte, dated 12/11/71, re Bureau telephone  
call to Butte, 12/11/71.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 1) (AM)  
2 - Butte  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-4978 GPO : 1970 O - 402-733

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Washington

[redacted]  
F.B.I.  
Box 744  
Everett, Washington, 98206

Dear [redacted]

It was a pleasure talking to you this morning. This is a fantastic idea and it is probably wrong. I certainly hope it is wrong. I don't believe in hijackers and I would be interested in reward money.

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[redacted]  
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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
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Again, this is a fantastic idea but then someone did a fantastic type thing at Sea-Tac Airport recently; specifically November 24th (\$200,000 dollars worth).

I believe I am entirely wrong and I certainly hope that I am.

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/17/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT

Attached is a letter with four attachments received December 15, 1971, at Everett, from [REDACTED] Washington. [REDACTED] contacted the writer by telephone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] could add little to the information set out in his letter. He estimated [REDACTED] to be 40 years of age, 6', 190 lbs., hair is black and is little lower on the forehead than the artist's photograph. He said it is parted on the left. He said that [REDACTED]

As is indicated in [REDACTED] letter he had no specific grounds on which to base his suspicion that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said that [REDACTED] He also felt that [REDACTED]

It is suggested that [REDACTED] photograph on the attached sheets be displayed to available witnesses.

[REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED IN THIS INSTANCE.

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12/17/71

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT

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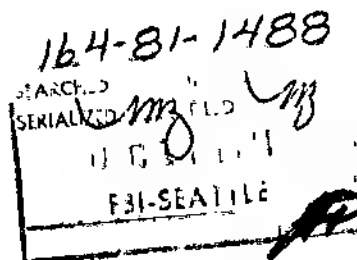
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[REDACTED] REQUESTED THAT HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED IN THIS INSTANCE.

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JEC/rse  
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AD 029 PD PLAIN

3:55 PM URGENT 12-22-71 LJO

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-31)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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[REDACTED] PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, FURNISHED ANONYMOUS LETTER MAILED AT PORTLAND 12/16/71 AND ADDRESSED TO "SKY MARSHALLS PORTLAND AIRPORT". LETTER WAS SLIP OF PAPER UPON WHICH FOLLOWING MESSAGE IN LETTERS CLIPPED FROM NEWSPAPER MOUNTED WITH SCOTCH TAPE: "D.B. COOPER CONFIDENTIAL [REDACTED] BASED UPON ASSUMPTION LETTER SUGGESTS [REDACTED] AS SUSPECT, PORTLAND CHECKED INDICES, METROPOLITAN AREA CITY AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, RECORDS OF PORTLAND PD AND MULTNOMAH COUNTY SO, ALL WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SUGGEST SEATTLE DO SAME INVESTIGATION THAT AREA. XEROX COPIES OF LETTER BEING FORWARDED SEATTLE BY MAIL.

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3:55 PM URGENT 12-22-71 LJQ

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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AIRPORT, FURNISHED ANONYMOUS LETTER MAILED AT PORTLAND 12/16/71 AND  
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Date: 12/21/71

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (-P-)  
NORJAK.

DAILY TELETYPE

THE LAS VEGAS OFFICE ADVISES THAT NEWSPAPERS IN RENO AND LAS VEGAS, COVERING THE LARGE METROPOLITAN AREAS IN NEVADA AND HAVING STATE-WIDE COVERAGE, WILL PUBLISH AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME, AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RANSOM LIST.

NORTHWEST AIRLINE PERSONNEL RECORDS ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING CHECKED FOR ANY EMPLOYEE WHO ANSWERS THE UNSUB'S DESCRIPTION AND THE REVIEW INCLUDES ALL MALE EMPLOYEES WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE PILOTS.

A SIMILAR CHECK OF BRANIFF AIRLINES BY DALLAS, HAS DEVELOPED ONE SUSPECT - [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO IS CONDUCTING BACKGROUND ON [REDACTED]

ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE HIJACKER PERISHED OR WAS INJURED AFTER LEAVING THE HIJACKED AIRCRAFT, BUREAU AUTHORITY IS HEREWITH REQUESTED TO HAVE EVERY FIELD OFFICE CONDUCT A CANVASS OF ALL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THEIR DIVISION BY WHATEVER MEANS THE FIELD DIVISION CONSIDERS

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 1059 P M

Per [Signature] DB Cooper-4989

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MOST SUITABLE, FOR ANYONE REPORTED AS A MISSING PERSON WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNSUB. THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS ALSO WOULD BE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR MISSING PERSON FILES ON THE CHANCE THAT THE HIJACKER WAS A PERSON PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

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1059 PM NITEL 12/21/71 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

--DAILY TELETYPE--

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THE LAS VEGAS OFFICE ADVISES THAT NEWSPAPERS IN RENO AND LAS VEGAS, COVERING THE LARGE METROPOLITAN AREAS IN NEVADA AND HAVING STATE WIDE COVERAGE, WILL PUBLISH AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME, AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE RANSOM LIST.

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PERSON WHO CLOSELY RESEMBLES THE DESCRIPTION OF THE UNSUB. THE  
POLICE DEPARTMENTS ALSO WOULD BE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR  
MISSING PERSON FILES ON THE CHANCE THAT THE HIJACKER WAS A PERSON  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

INVESTIGATION BY PORTLAND TO ELIMINATE OR INVOLVE LOOKALIKE  
SUSPECTS CONTINUING. NO POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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NR 005 PD PLAIN

3:47 PM URGENT 12-22-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

MOPJAK.

WITNESSES:

*Source*

[REDACTED] PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (PPD), STATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED HIS OFFICE

ON DECEMBER TWENTY SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

ABOUT TWO DAYS AGO, [REDACTED] CLAIMS SHE SAW PLASTIC GARBAGE BAG FULL OF  
TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS ON [REDACTED] AND BAG WAS BEING DRAGGED  
AROUND BY A DOG.

[REDACTED] WAS INTOXICATED AT TIME SHE CALLED PPD AND GAVE PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED] LISTED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS PLACE TO CONTACT HER. IT WAS DETERMINED THIS PHONE

NUMBER IS REGISTERED TO PARTY WHO NEVER HEARD OF [REDACTED]

CURRENT PORTLAND DIRECTORIES CONTAIN NO LISTING FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAID SHE PLANNED ON RETURNING TO [REDACTED] RESIDENCE,

[REDACTED] UPON LEAVING PORTLAND IN DAY OR TWO.

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*Manning advised  
to handle immediate  
investigation jso 12/22/71*

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PPD RECORDS DISCLOSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IN PAST TEN YEARS.

NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY PORTLAND OFFICE REGARDING  
ABOVE INFORMATION.

END



NR 005 PD PLAIN

3:47 PM URGENT 12-22-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

NORJAK.

WITNESSES: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PORTLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT (PPD), STATED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED HIS OFFICE  
ON DECEMBER TWENTY SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON.

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AROUND BY A DOG.

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[REDACTED] UPON LEAVING PORTLAND IN DAY OR TWO.

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PPD RECORDS DISCLOSE

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN PAST TEN YEARS.

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ABOVE INFORMATION.

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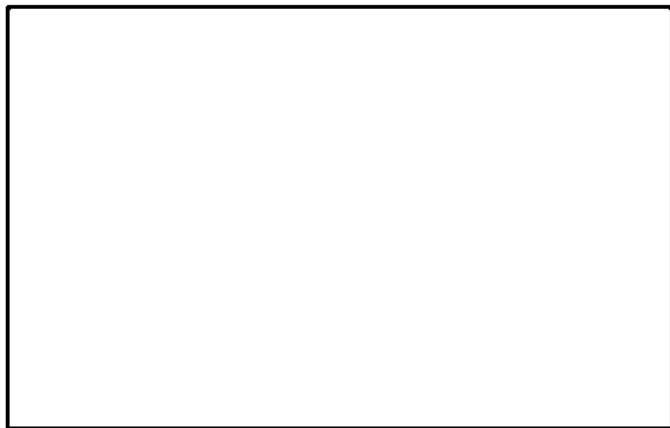
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DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs of the following persons, with throw downs, to [REDACTED] Seattle, who eliminated each person.



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NR 027 PD PLAIN

3:53 PM URGENT 12-22-71 LJC

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

MOPJAK.

PT [REDACTED] SEATTLE TELETYPE TO PORTLAND DATED  
DECEMBER TWENTYONE, LAST.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OREGON,

REVIEWED TIME CARDS FOR NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, AND ADVISED

[REDACTED] WAS WORKING THE THREE THIRTY PM TO MIDNIGHT SHIFT ON THAT  
DATE. (P)

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MP 000 WF PLAIN

5:17 PM NITEL 12-22-71 ASW

TO DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO

SEATTLE

HOUSTON

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

MORJAK

REFERENCE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DECEMBER TWENTYONE,  
LAST, REGARDING SUSPECT [REDACTED]

TODAY, [REDACTED] DEMOCRATIC-REPUBLICAN  
INDEPENDENT VOTERS EDUCATION (DRIVE), INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD  
OF TEAMSTERS, TWO FIVE LOUISIANA AVENUE, NW, WASHINGTON,  
DC. (WDC), ADVISED THAT NAME [REDACTED] FAMILIAR TO HIM  
BUT THAT [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH TEAMSTERS UNION  
SINCE AT LEAST NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN. [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED THERE  
FOR A VERY SHORT TIME AND HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN.

REVIEW OF WFO INDICES, WDC CITY DIRECTORIES, AND WDC AREA  
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES NEGATIVE REGARDING [REDACTED] P.

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-229) (P) 1P

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RE DALLAS NITEL TO SAN FRANCISCO AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER  
TWENTYONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,  
ADVISED TODAY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE AMERICAN, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LIVERPOOL, UNITED KINGDOM, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,  
WEARS GLASSES. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] SPEAKS WITH PRONOUNCED  
BRITISH ACCENT. [REDACTED]

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CALIFORNIA, [REDACTED] OFF  
NOVEMBER TWO FIVE LAST DUE TO HOLIDAY. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UPON VIEWING ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF UNKNOWN SUBJECT,  
OF OPINION, [REDACTED] DOES NOT RESEMBLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/23/71 [REDACTED] Armed Forces Police, Seattle, ( 9:34 PM ) Washington advised that [REDACTED] (Seattle indices negative) had surrendered himself to the Armed Forces Police the night of 12/23/71.

[REDACTED] a Canadian citizen, and a [REDACTED] had been assigned to [REDACTED] He surrendered himself to [REDACTED] but again went [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] generally fits the description of the unsub, white male, 41 years, 5'10", Hair grey (but had been dyed dark color) smokes Ragley filters; claimed to have \$600.00 in traveler's checks in his room in Seattle which he said was an adjunct to the Flamingo Tavern, Seattle.

[REDACTED] advised at 10:30 PM [REDACTED] will be taken to [REDACTED] and held be the PM's until 12/24/71 and then at night will taken to [REDACTED] However, [REDACTED] will photograph the man and will make photos available to us.

ASAC BIBLER advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspect [REDACTED]

On December 14, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, was interviewed concerning captioned incident. [REDACTED] advised that he was at his home all day and evening of November 24, 1971, and November 25, 1971. He stated that [REDACTED] the Black Diamond Police Department and presently living in Black Diamond, Washington, was at the [REDACTED] home on both the 24th and 25th. He also stated that [REDACTED] of Maple Valley, Washington were in his house on November 24 and November 25.

[REDACTED] also stated that he had served in the Air Force [REDACTED]

He worked with Lockheed for a short period of time, and then went to Boeing where he worked for 10 years. At Boeing, he worked [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] described himself as follows:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'
Weight	175 pounds
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Aberdeen, Washington
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Dark Brown

It was also noted that [REDACTED] smokes Marlboro cigarettes.

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[redacted] was very pleasant and cooperative during the interview. He was very open about his background and he said he was not surprised that he was contacted with regard to this matter. He personally believes that the hijacker is an intelligent individual, with above average knowledge of 727 aircraft.

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On December 15, 1971, [redacted]  
[redacted] Maple Valley, Washington, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] at his home during most  
of the evening of November 24, 1971, and November 25, 1971.  
On the same date, [redacted] advised that he too  
was with [redacted] on November 24, 1971, and November 25, 1971.

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In view of the statements of the witnesses, it is recommended that investigation of this suspect be terminated.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/21/71

SA [REDACTED]

MORJAK

Re suspect [REDACTED]

On December 14, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Washington, was interviewed concerning captioned incident. [REDACTED] advised that he was at his home all day and evening of November 24, 1971, and November 25, 1971. He stated that [REDACTED] the Black Diamond Police Department and presently living in Black Diamond, Washington, was at the [REDACTED] home on both the 24th and 25th. He also stated that [REDACTED] of Maple Valley, Washington were in his house on November 24 and November 25.

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[redacted] Manle Valley, Washington, advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] at his home during most  
of the evening of November 24, 1971, and November 25, 1971.  
On the same date, [redacted] advised that he too  
was with [redacted] on November 24, 1971, and November 25, 1971.

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In view of the statements of the witnesses, it is recommended that investigation of this suspect be terminated.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/21/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspect [REDACTED]

On December 15, 1971, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Auburn, Washington, was contacted with regard to this matter. Present with him were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] has worked in the area for the last 10 years as a [REDACTED]. He also stated that on November 24, 1971, [REDACTED] was doing some work at the home [REDACTED]

Washington, [REDACTED]

That same date, [REDACTED] advised that she witnessed [REDACTED] until late afternoon on November 24, 1971.

Later in the day, [REDACTED] was contacted by SA [REDACTED] at the offices of [REDACTED]. It was observed that his facial characteristics and hair color were not at all similar to the artist's conception of the Unsub. [REDACTED] provided the following description of himself:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 11"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light blond
Eyes	Blue
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Granger, Washington
SSAN	[REDACTED]
Address	Auburn, Washington

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In view of witnesses statement and lack of similarity in appearance between [ ] and unsub, it is recommended that investigation on this suspect be terminated.

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SA [redacted]

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MORJAK

Re suspect [redacted]

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On December 15, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] Auburn Washington, was contacted with regard to this matter. Present with him were [redacted] both employees of the company. [redacted] stated that [redacted] has worked in the area for the last 10 years as a [redacted]. He also stated that on November 24, 1971, [redacted] was doing some work at the home [redacted] Washington, [redacted]

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That same date, [redacted] advised that she witnessed [redacted] working [redacted] until late afternoon on November 24, 1971.

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Later in the day, [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] at the offices of [redacted]. It was observed that his facial characteristics and hair color were not at all similar to the artist's conception of the Unsub. [redacted] provided the following description of himself:

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Race  
Sex  
Height  
Weight  
Eyes  
Hair  
Eyes  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
SSAN  
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[redacted]  
White  
Male  
5' 11"  
160 pounds  
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Light blond  
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Auburn, Washington

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In view of witnesses statement and lack of similarity in appearance between [ ] and unsub, it is recommended that investigation on this suspect be terminated.

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5:39PM URGENT 12/21/71 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SSAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

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CONTACTS WITH AIRLINE HEADQUARTERS.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO ATLANTA, TWELVE TWENTY,  
SEVENTY-ONE.

*X - Hughes Air West*

RECORDS OF PILOT AND FLIGHT ENGINEER APPLICANTS  
WITH HUGHES AIR WEST REVIEWED TWELVE TWENTY-ONE, SEVENTY-ONE.

[REDACTED] HUGHES AIR WEST, SAN

FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE  
ACCEPTED NO APPLICATIONS FOR FLIGHT PERSONNEL SINCE THE  
END OF NINETEEN SIXTY-NINE. IT WAS NOTED FROM REVIEW OF  
APPLICATIONS WHICH DATE BACK TO EARLY NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT,  
WHICH INCLUDES APPLICATIONS FOR FLIGHT POSITIONS WITH  
BONANZA, PACIFIC AND ~~NORTHWEST~~ <sup>WEST COAST</sup> ~~PIPLINES~~ WHICH BECAME AIR  
WEST AT THE TIME OF THEIR MERGER IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY-  
EIGHT. NONE OF THE APPLICATIONS LISTED A DATE OF BIRTH THAT  
COULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLY IDENTICAL AS THE OLDEST APPLICANT  
HAD A BIRTH DATE OF NINETEEN THIRTY-FIVE.

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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 12/20/71. - See Ser 1475

RE: [REDACTED]

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Referenced airtel encloses an insert and a copy of a photograph of [REDACTED]. In view of the poor quality of the photograph, it is not felt this photograph is sufficiently good to show to witnesses; therefore, Portland at Tigard, Oregon is requested to attempt to determine the whereabouts of [REDACTED] at the time of instant hijacking or to obtain better photograph of [REDACTED] for display to witnesses.

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(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE ADVISED THAT SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPERS UNABLE TO PRINT ENTIRE RANSOM LIST DUE TO LENGTH OF LIST. OAKLAND TRIBUNE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA HAS PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE LISTING APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SERIAL NUMBERS AND STATING COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE THROUGH OFFICES OF FBI. OTHER NEWSPAPERS BEING REQUESTED TO PUBLISH INFORMATION CONCERNING AVAILABILITY OF SERIAL NUMBERS.

SAN FRANCISCO IS CIRCULARIZING BANKING INSTITUTIONS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS ADVISING THEM OF AVAILABILITY OF SERIAL NUMBERS AND REQUESTING THEM TO BE ALERT TO ACTIVITIES INVOLVING TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS.

[REDACTED] DEVELOPED AS A SUSPECT THROUGH CHECK OF RECORDS OF BRANIFF AIRLINES, ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT AS HE WAS PRESENT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, EIGHT AM TO FIVE PM, NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

REVIEW OF RECORDS OF HUGHES AIR WEST DEVELOPED NO ADDITIONAL SUSPECTS.

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Approved: pub Jem/dca  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 9:28 PM Per QA DB Cooper-5014

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA RUBAIYAT B. CASTELLOW

*Sub J*

SUBJECT: NORJAK

*At*  
On 11:25 AM on December 13, 1971, [redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephone No. [redacted] personally appeared at the Seattle Office and demanded to see SAC MILNES.

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He was interviewed by SA CASTELLOW in the Interview Room.

[redacted] advised that he had telephonically talked to Mr. MILNES and had indicated to him that he would advise him the identity of the hijacker for \$10,000 in advance. [redacted] was convinced to discuss the matter with SA CASTELLOW.

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He stated that before furnishing any information, he desired to be known he needs \$10,000 to attend law school.

He explained that he is a [redacted] and that on Friday night, December 10, 1971, at approximately midnight he picked up a passenger in downtown Seattle. That individual was drunk. During conversation with the individual, [redacted] learned that the individual was a sky-diver and had made approximately 75 jumps. Further, he is a motorcycle enthusiast and is particularly fond of the trail bikes that he rides through the woods.

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[redacted] then concluded that an individual who is both a sky-diver and a motorcycle enthusiast could well be identical with the hijacker. He concluded this because he could have left his trail bike in the area where he intended to parachute from the plane and thereby make his getaway on the trail bike.

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[ ] further stated that the individual looked somewhat like the "picture" of the hijacker that appeared in the newspaper. He conceded, however, that his recollection of the "picture" that appeared in the newspaper was somewhat hazy at that time, and he was not certain of the individual's identity.

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He described the drunk individual that he saw on the previous Friday night as a white American, approximately 25 years of age, 5'10" tall with sandy brown hair. He stated the individual never mentioned the crime, but he, [ ] just concluded that he would be a good suspect, due to the facts set out above.

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He does not know the full identity of that individual, but when asked his name the individual told complainant that his first name was GARY, but he did not furnish his last name. Further conversation revealed that he is employed [ ] for some company located on [ ] in Seattle. He further gathered that [ ] had 12 employees that worked in the shop, and approximately the same number that worked on the outside.

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The individual rode around in [ ] for between 30 and 45 minutes, and he eventually departed from [ ] He gathered that the individual [ ]

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[ ] He does not know the address of that house.

[ ] then stated that he desired to see the "picture" of the hijacker, and he was permitted to observe a copy of the artist's conception of the unknown subject. After studying the artist's conception of the unknown subject for a short time, he advised that the individual he had in mind had longer hair than shown in the "picture," and that the hairline of the individual was not as high as shown in the "picture." Further, he stated that the individual he has in mind had much rounder face.

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When leaving the office, [ ] stated that if the individual reported by him turns out to be the hijacker

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and the \$200,000 is recovered, he should be contacted and given his "reward."

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3:50 PM URGENT 12-22-71 LJO

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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MURJAK.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO BUTTE AND OTHER OFFICES, DECEMBER TWENTY SEVENTYONE.

ALL LOGICAL INFORMANTS IN OREGON ARE IN PROCESS OF BEING CONTACTED.

BANK ROBBERY SUSPECT PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND ARE RECEIVING CONTINUOUS ATTENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

OREGON BANKERS ASSOCIATION FORWARDED PERTINENT INFORMATION TO ALL BANKS IN OREGON ON DECEMBER SEVENTEEN SEVENTYONE AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION WILL SEND SAME INFORMATION TO ALL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN OREGON THIS WEEK. ALL BANKS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN OREGON HAVE BEEN FURNISHED WITH LIST OF RANSOM SERIAL NUMBERS.

SAC HAS CONTACTED OREGONIAN AND OREGON JOURNAL, BOTH PORTLAND NEWSPAPERS. ENTIRE RANSOM LIST CANNOT BE PRINTED BECAUSE OF COST BUT FEATURE STORIES OF HIJACKING WILL BE RUN IN EARLY EDITIONS.

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TO SEATTLE (164-31)

PORTLAND (164-41)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

MORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
REVIEW OF BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS IN LOS ANGELES DIVISION  
REVEALS CAPTIONED PERSON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED POSSIBLE  
SUSPECT THIS MATTER. CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
(CDC), BULLETIN NUMBER SEVENTY ONE/FIVE ONE DL, INDICATES

[REDACTED] FROM CUSTODY CDC. HE  
IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY FOUR, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PROSSER, WASHINGTON, BROWN HAIR,  
BLUE EYES, SIX FEET, ONE NINETY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, RUDDY  
COMPLEXION, PILOT (OCCUPATION), TATTOO: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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IN NINETEEN SIXTY, [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES

CASE CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

FILE TWENTY SIX - TWO SEVEN FOUR THREE EIGHT; SEATTLE  
FILE TWENTY SIX - ONE FOUR ONE TWO FIVE."

ABOVE FILE REVEALS [REDACTED]

RESIDED IN SEATTLE AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY, SUBJECT HAD  
SEATTLE ADDRESS.

HE HAS OWNED AIRPLANES AND IN NINETEEN SIXTY, ABANDONED  
STOLEN VEHICLE AT SEATTLE, TACOMA, AIRPORT. APPEARS VERY  
FAMILIAR WITH THAT AREA.

EXCELLENT PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AVAILABLE IN CDC FILE.

PHOTOS BEING FORWARDED REGISTERED AIRMAIL THIS DATE  
FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESSES TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT.

IN VIEW OF FUGITIVE STATUS AS ESCAPEE WANTED BY STATE  
OF CALIFORNIA, NO ADDITIONAL LEADS BEING SET FORTH AT THIS  
TIME, AS [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, AS HE  
REPORTEDLY ARMED WITH A THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER AND  
TWENTY TWO PISTOL IN THE PAST.

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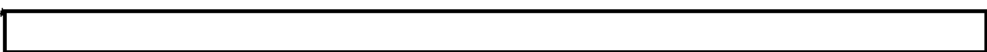

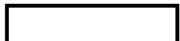
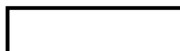
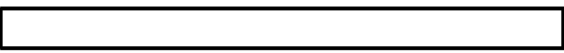
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RE HONOLULU NITEL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWENTY-ONE LAST.

RE SUSPECT  INTERVIEWED AT

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 SAUGUS,  
CALIFORNIA, WHERE EMPLOYED AS  AND ADVISED WAS  
ON JOB UNTIL FOUR THIRTY P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST.

  
 DISPLAYED TIME RECORDS INDICATING  AT WORK  
DAYS OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO THRU TWENTY-FOUR LAST, FROM  
EIGHT A.M. TO FOUR THIRTY P.M.  IS WHITE MALE,  
BORN  AT AKRON, OHIO, SIX  
FEET ONE INCH, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN GRAYING CREWCUT  
HAIR, BROWN EYES, AND WEARS GLASSES.

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HE IS NO LONGER BEING CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUSPECT IN  
THIS MATTER.

HONOLULU ADVISED AIR MAIL.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)



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RE SAN FRANCISCO NITEL TO LOS ANGELES, DATED DECEMBER  
FOURTEEN, LAST.

RE SUSPECT



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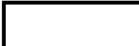


LOS ANGELES, WHERE



HE ADVISED ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST HE WORKED

ALL DAY IN LOS ANGELES AND DINED IN EVENING WITH



INTERVIEWED WITHOUT PRIOR OPPORTUNITY TO SONSULT WITH

AND CONFIRMED WITH HIM NIGHT OF NOVEMBER TWENTY

FOUR LAST.

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VERIFIES THAT

[REDACTED]

WORKED NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, LAST, UNTIL ABOUT

FIVE O'CLOCK PM. HE IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED LOGICAL

SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT IS CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

RECD. 2 TELS

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FBI SEATTLE

FBI

Date: 12/23/71

Transmit the following in 004

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Via TELETYPE

~~SECRET~~

(Priority)

TO : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

Sub: F.  
Y.

NORJAK.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF AN AIR FORCE MAP  
OF THE FLIGHT PATH WAS DELIVERED TO NORTHWEST AIRLINES,  
SEATTLE, TODAY TO BE DISPATCHED ON FLIGHT TWENTYFOUR,  
LEAVING AT FIVE FIFTY PM, ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NW AIRLINES, MINNEAPOLIS.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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NR 002 PD PLAIN

11:42 AM URGENT 12-23-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81

PITTSBURGH, (164-93)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

MIAMI (164-552)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

NORJAK.

RE PITTSBURGH AIRTEL TO CHICAGO, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE;  
MIAMI AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER FIFTEEN SEVENTYONE; AND  
SACRAMENTO AIRTEL TO SEATTLE, DECEMBER SIXTEEN SEVENTYONE.

SUSPECTS:

WITNESSES

NORTHWEST ORIENT

AIRLINES, PORTLAND, OREGON, VIEWED PICTURES OF ABOVE SUSPECTS AND  
DID NOT RECOGNIZE ANY AS THE HIJACKER.

SAID SUSPECT HAD FACIAL FEATURES WHICH IN  
GENERAL RESEMBLED HIJACKER BUT HE IS NOT HIJACKER.

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536PM NITEL 12-23-71 DCB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PITTSBURGH

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

THIS DATE, [REDACTED] SANTA BARBARA

COUNTY SO, SANTA MARIA, CALIFORNIA, STATES [REDACTED]

RETURNING FROM PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA ON DECEMBER  
ELEVEN LAST, LEAVING PITTSBURGH AT EIGHT FORTYFIVE AM  
ON TWA FLIGHT TWO ZERO NINE, AND ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES  
AT TEN THIRTY AM.

[REDACTED] STATES AN INDIVIDUAL CAME TO HIS ATTENTION  
SITTING DIRECTLY ACROSS ISLE WHO LOOKED FAMILIAR TO HIM.

HE ADDS THAT BECAUSE OF FAMILIAR APPEARANCE, AFTER  
LEAVING PLANE, HE OBSERVED THIS MAN AT BAGGAGE COUNTER  
PICK UP SUITCASE BEARING NAME [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA. HE ADVISES THAT

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*[Signature]*

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AFTER READING NEWSPAPER ARTICLES RE HIJACKING, HE  
TENDED TO DISCOUNT POSSIBILITY HIJACKER WOULD USE NAME  
OF [REDACTED] AGAIN AND DUE TO RECENT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAD NOT REPORTED MATTER PREVIOUSLY.

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HE DESCRIBED THE PERSON OBSERVED ON THE AIRPLANE AS  
WHITE MALE, MID-FORTIES, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
SEVENTY TO ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, DARK  
COMPLEXION, DARK HAIR, AND OVERHEARD MAN SPEAK IN VOICE  
DESCRIBED AS "VERY NASAL SOUNDING".

PITTSBURGH, [REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA: ASCERTAIN IF  
INDIVIDUAL NAMED [REDACTED] IS OR HAS RESIDED AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE  
INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT  
PERIOD.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 12/20/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/14/71, and  
Sacramento teletype to Seattle, 12/15/71.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

Enclosed is one photograph of referenced suspect,  
taken 5/13/69.

AT STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

On 12/16/71, [redacted]

[redacted] advised  
SA [redacted] his records reflect no information  
concerning a change of address for [redacted]

On 12/16/71, contact with Victor Aircraft Company,  
South Airport Boulevard, revealed that Maney Aircraft Company  
no longer exists and their business was bought out by Victor  
Aircraft Company. They advised that [redacted] did not  
work for them and they had no record of his employment with  
Maney Aircraft. They could not suggest where the former

② - Seattle (Enc.1) *WLL*  
2 - Sacramento

WLL:kdw  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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records of Maney aircraft would be maintained.

On 12/16/71, the Stockton Police Department and San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office records were reviewed and no information concerning [redacted] current whereabouts could be located in the files.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: FBI Laboratory)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: Elimination prints for D. B. COOPER's letter  
postmarked 12/1/71, to editor of "oregonian"

Re Portland letter to Bureau dated 12/2/71; and  
Bureau teletype to Portland, 12/10/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are photographs and negatives  
of fingerprints of [redacted]

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In the event the photographs of fingerprints for  
[redacted] are not suitable for comparison  
purposes, efforts will be made to obtain the original  
fingerprints for these individuals from Multnomah County  
Sheriff's Office.

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MALCOLM BAUER stated he was fingerprinted while  
in the service under serial number 0325775, and his DOB is  
3/19/14.

REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

Will compare fingerprints of the above individuals  
with those latent fingerprints contained on the D. B. COOPER  
letter described in referenced Portland letter to Bureau  
dated 12/2/71.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)  
② - Seattle  
2 - Portland  
RKB:pah  
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BB Cooper-5030

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The enclosed fingerprints may be retained at the Identification Division because Portland Office anticipates no further use for this material.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA ROBERT H. WICK

Sub-Lead X

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On December 22, 1971, [redacted] Aberdeen, Washington, advised that she had heard that the FBI was extending its investigation into the Aberdeen area in captioned matter. She was advised that the Bureau was answering inquiries in many localities.

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She reported that the evening of the hijacking, she had the television on and was listening to reports of the hijack while the plane was enroute Seattle from Portland. While listening to this report, a helicopter flying easterly went over her house at an unusually low altitude. She was unable to further identify the aircraft, but thought it may have something to do with the hijacking.

Although this, in itself is of little investigative value, the question arose that the unsub may have had an accomplice and was removed from the ground after landing by aircraft. Has the FAA and/or the suitable monitoring agency been contacted for identification of all aircraft in the pertinent area where the hijacker could have landed. It has been the writer's experience to be a passenger in a small plane south of the Columbia River near Mount Hood and hear radio FAA Auburn report they had our plane on radar and told us exactly where we were as well as what to expect in other aircraft passing through the area.

RHW:  
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*This was  
mentioned for  
Haggard*

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/22/81

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NCRJAC

Re memo of SA [redacted] 12/17/71

SUSPECT: [redacted]

Attached to this memorandum is one (1) copy of a photograph of [redacted] furnished by [redacted] Cowlitz County SO. This is the most recent photograph of [redacted] at that location and no information on arrests later than 1965.

2 - (attachment 1)  
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164-81-1514  
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FBI

Date: 12/21/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (164-297)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau, dated 12/20/71.

Re: Suspect [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, and Portland are three photos of suspect [redacted] taken in early 1960s. It is to be noted that photos are being furnished Los Angeles inasmuch as suspect was last known to be in that area.

LEADSSEATTLE, MINNEAPOLIS AND PORTLAND

Exhibit photos of [redacted] to witnesses and advise.

CONSIDER SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

- ② - Seattle (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- 2 - Portland (Encls. 3) (AMSD)
- 1 - Chicago

JWS:jls  
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Lmg. Lmg.

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_



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925PM NITEL 12/21/71 CRH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

*Sub-M*

MORJAK.

RE PUBLICITY OF SERIAL NUMBERS OF FEDERAL RESERVE NOTES  
IN NEWSPAPERS.

BECAUSE OF LENGTH AND COMPOSITION OF LIST OF SERIAL  
NUMBERS, NEWSPAPERS IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA ADVISED IMPOSSIBLE  
TO PRINT ENTIRE LIST. THE OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, TRIBUNE HAS  
PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE LISTING APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SERIAL  
NUMBERS AND STATED COMPLETE LIST AVAILABLE AT FBI OFFICES.

SAN FRANCISCO IS SENDING A CIRCULAR LETTER TO ALL BANKING  
INSTITUTIONS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS ADVISING THAT  
THE SERIAL NUMBERS OF ALL BILLS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEAREST  
FBI OFFICE AND REQUESTING THEM TO BE ALERT TO ANY ACTIVITY  
IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES WHEREIN TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS INVOLVED.

ALSO LOCAL PRESS RELEASE BEING MADE TO ANNOUNCE SERIAL  
NUMBERS OF BILLS AVAILABLE AND TO REQUEST ARTICLE BE PLACED  
IN NEWSPAPERS PROCLAIMING THIS.

AN ALL AGENTS MEMO HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED BY SAN FRANCISCO  
OFFICE REQUESTING CONTACT WITH ALL LOGICAL CIS AND PCIS AND  
SOURCES.

END

ACK AND HOLD FEE FBI SEATTLE

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]  
Oklahoma, was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and that he was to be questioned in connection with the hijacking of a Northwestern Airlines flight on November 24, 1971. He was warned of his rights by SA [redacted] and he stated he understood his rights. He waived them, as shown on an executed Warning and Waiver form.

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

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He stated that when he had been interviewed by the FBI in Farmington, New Mexico, he had just awakened from a sound sleep and he had not realized he had told them that he had left Peoria, Illinois, on November 23, 1971. He stated in actuality he had departed Peoria, Illinois, on November 18, 1971, and arrived in LeFlore County, Oklahoma, the same day. He did not leave LeFlore County until November 28, 1971, when he traveled to Farmington, New Mexico. [redacted] stated he plans to remain at his home for approximately one month before leaving again to work.

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[redacted] consented to have his photograph taken and he was photographed.

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During the interview it was noted that [redacted] has blue eyes.

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[Signature]

Interviewed on 12/18/71 at LeFlore County, Oklahoma # 164-56  
SAs [redacted] and RLM:bnm Date dictated 12/20/71  
Seattle 164-81

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Date: 12/20/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

*h* TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (164-56) (P)

NORJAK

RE: 

Re Oklahoma City teletype to Albuquerque 12/15/71;  
Albuquerque teletype to Oklahoma City, 12/17/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are 2 photos of  and  
9 copies of FD-302 of interview with

ELIM

2 Seattle (Enc. - 11) *See*  
2 - Oklahoma City  
RLM:bnm  
(4)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-5037

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION  
P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento

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Date: 12/21/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK  
OO: SE

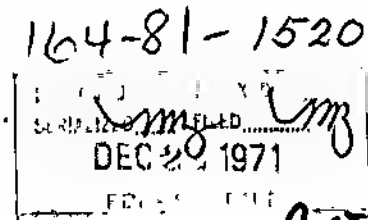
Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Department of Corrections, Chino, California, Escapee Bulletin regarding [REDACTED] and CII identification record and photograph of [REDACTED]

1A (131) [REDACTED] Chico Police Department, advised he had recently observed an escapee notice from the California Department of Corrections which seemed to fit generally the description and qualifications of UNSUB.

[REDACTED] furnished the Escapee Bulletin [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] who escaped from Chino Prison on [REDACTED]. The notice indicated him to be an ex-paratrooper and pilot, white male, born [REDACTED] in Washington, 6', 190 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes. He was noted to have a listed friend, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 3) (RM)  
2 - Sacramento  
RWB:epg  
(4)



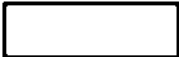
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Special Agent in Charge

SC 164-50

LEADS:

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

 Will display photographs to witnesses as  
whereabouts are not known.

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Date: 12/21/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT: MORJAK

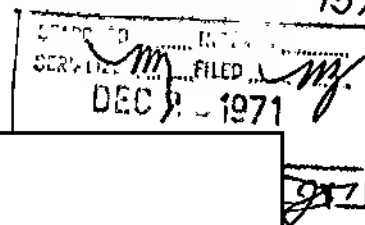
Re suspect

Re St. Louis nitel to San Francisco, 12/2/71; San Francisco nitel to Bureau and Seattle, 12/17/71, and St. Louis nitel to Los Angeles, Seattle, and San Francisco, 12/20/71.

As reported in referenced San Francisco nitel, there is no record for [ ] at Ft. Baker, Sausalito, California, 6<sup>th</sup> Army Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, or the Post Locator, or through inquiry at Company A, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Brigade, Ft. Ord, California.

[ ] San Francisco has no further information re and no background. San Francisco is therefore making no further inquiry regarding him.

2 - Seattle  
2 - Los Angeles  
2 - San Francisco  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re suspect [REDACTED]

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2 - Los Angeles  
2 - San Francisco  
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Date: 12/21/71

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Sub D*  
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P) *L*  
 NORJAK

ReBuairtel to AL, 12/7/71.

On 12/20/71, [redacted] U.S. Parachute Service, 6976 E. Baseline, Mesa, Arizona, was contacted regarding captioned matter. [redacted] stated he was familiar with this matter and believed the subject would have had to have been a sporting parachutist and parachute rigger in order to accomplish his feat.

[redacted] indicated a listing of licensed parachutists is maintained by the U.S. Parachute Association in Monterey, California. The U.S. Parachute Association has supposedly instituted a policy approximately two years ago wherein they have on file photographs of all licensed parachutists. Inquiries made to the U.S. Parachute Association should be directed to [redacted] Monterey, California.

Although it is noted approximately 40 percent of the nation's parachutists are licensed, this could conceivably be a worthwhile lead for office of origin in this matter.

Phoenix will attempt to conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain the location of the list for licensed parachute riggers.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

② Seattle  
2 - Phoenix

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2 - Seattle  
2 - Phoenix

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632 PM NITEL 12-23-71 RDC  
TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)

*Re: [unclear]*



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NORJAK

*E/im*

RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE,  
SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LA., CONFIRMED DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE,  
THAT [REDACTED] WAS WORKING FOR HIM [REDACTED]

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b7C

[REDACTED] LA., IN THE GULF OF MEXICO.

[REDACTED] WAS WORKING [REDACTED] TWELVE HOURS PER DAY FROM NOVEMBER  
NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE TO DECEMBER FOUR, SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED]

STATES VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE [REDACTED] TO LEAVE [REDACTED] WITHOUT HIS  
KNOWLEDGE.

[REDACTED] LA., ADVISED  
DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE, THAT HE IS CO-WORKER OF [REDACTED]

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b7C

[REDACTED] IN GULF OF MEXICO,

[REDACTED] LA., WHEN [REDACTED] REPORTED

FOR START OF SEVEN DAY WORK SHIFT, NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX,

SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED] TO DECEMBER THREE,

SEVENTYONE. [REDACTED] EXHIBITED ARTISTS CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN

CAPTIONED MATTER AND STATED [REDACTED] IS NOT SAME.

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[REDACTED] NEW  
IBERIA, LA., ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS WORKING FOR HIS  
COMPANY ON [REDACTED] FROM ELEVEN NINETEEN, THROUGH  
TWELVE TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE. HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS SOCIAL  
SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AND A PERMANENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ALA.

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NR009 NO PLAIN

632 PM NITEL 12-23-71 RDC  
TO SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (P)

NORJAK

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RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE,  
SEVENTYONE.

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] IN GULF OF MEXICO,  
[REDACTED] LA., WHEN [REDACTED] REPORTED  
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SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND A PERMANENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALA.

AM CC TO MANK MOBILE.

SEND

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FBI SEATTLE

CLR



NR041 WA PLAIN

11:50 PM URGENT 12/23/71 TRC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NEW YORK (164-627)

WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 2P

NORJAK

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Sub = 130

- See 1164  
also Sub 130

RE SEATTLE LET DECEMBER THIRTEEN, WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL  
DECEMBER FIFTEEN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN SUBMITTING  
THREE ENVELOPES AND THREE LETTER COPIES, Q TWENTYTHREE THROUGH  
Q TWENTYEIGHT. ELEVEN LATENT FINGERPRINTS, ONE LATENT IMPRESSION  
EITHER FINGERPRINT OR PALM PRINT AND TWO LATENT PALM PRINTS DE-  
VELOPED ON TWO ENVELOPES Q TWENTYTHREE AND Q TWENTYSEVEN AND TWO  
LETTER COPIES Q TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYEIGHT. TEN LATENT FINGER-  
PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] IN CHESHIRE

ENGLAND, [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REMAINING LATENT FINGERPRINTS WHICH IS TIP IMPRESSION  
AND LATENT IMPRESSION COMPARED INsofar AS POSSIBLE WITH FINGER-  
PRINTS OF ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUALS BUT NO IDENTIFICATION EFFECTED.  
NO PALM PRINTS HERE FOR NAMED INDIVIDUALS. FINGERPRINT RECORD FOR

[REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TEMPORARILY NOT AVAILABLE. COMPARISONS WILL BE CONDUCTED WHEN  
RECORD LOCATED AND YOU WILL BE ADVISED SEPARATELY IF IDENTIFICATION  
EFFECTED.

CONFIRMING.

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NR041 WA PLAIN

11:50 PM URGENT 12/23/71 TRC

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PORTLAND (164-41)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

NEW YORK (164-627)

WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 2P

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE LET DECEMBER THIRTEEN, WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL  
DECEMBER FIFTEEN LOS ANGELES AIRTEL DECEMBER FOURTEEN SUBMITTING  
THREE ENVELOPES AND THREE LETTER COPIES, Q TWENTYTHREE THROUGH  
Q TWENTYEIGHT. ELEVEN LATENT FINGERPRINTS, ONE LATENT IMPRESSION  
EITHER FINGERPRINT OR PALM PRINT AND TWO LATENT PALM PRINTS DE-  
VELOPED ON TWO ENVELOPES Q TWENTYTHREE AND Q TWENTYSEVEN AND TWO  
LETTER COPIES Q TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYEIGHT. TEN LATENT FINGER-  
PRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

FBI [REDACTED] FBI

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[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

IN CHESHIRE

ENGLAND, [REDACTED]

FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]

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CONFIRMING.

END

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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
FRANK H. GEIERMANN at Edinboro, Pennsylvania:

On December 15, 1971, [redacted]  
Edinboro State College, Edinboro, Pa., advised records of  
that school indicate [redacted] entered the school  
in 1966 as a graduate student and attended until June 19,  
1970, [redacted]

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School records indicate [redacted] was born [redacted]  
[redacted] and has Social Security Number [redacted] At the  
time he entered Edinboro State College, [redacted] was residing  
[redacted] Pa. Records indicate [redacted] has  
also resided [redacted] Pa., and [redacted]  
[redacted] Pa.

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[redacted] attended the University of Washington from  
[redacted] and  
attended California State College, California, Pa., from [redacted]  
[redacted] and received a [redacted] was  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Pa., from [redacted]

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School records indicate the person to notify in case  
of emergency was [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington.

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[redacted] advised that Edinboro State College  
has received no inquiries regarding [redacted] since he attended  
that school and school records contained no information con-  
cerning his activities or whereabouts since [redacted]

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[redacted] Pa.

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Date: 12/21/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

*Joey*  
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (164-93) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Seattle dated 12/16/71.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies of an insert  
concerning investigation regarding suspect [REDACTED] at Edinboro,  
Pennsylvania.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Encs.-9) *Rec'd*  
2 - Pittsburgh *law*  
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[REDACTED]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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2 - Seattle (Encs.-9)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
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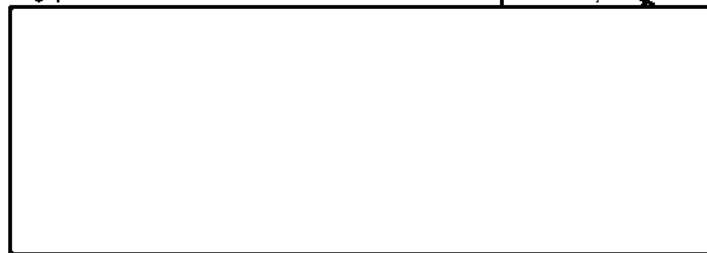
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PORTLAND AIRPORT



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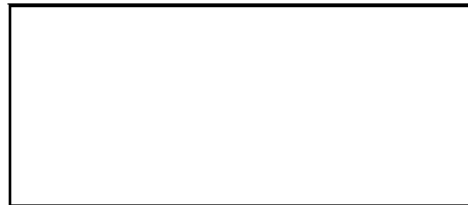
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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

*M/SER*  
FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/22/71



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Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/22/71.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of an anonymous letter addressed to Sky Marshalls, Portland Airport, apparently suggesting [redacted] as suspect in this matter.

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② - Seattle (Enc. 2) *King*  
2 - Portland

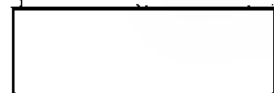
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/22/71

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

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② - Seattle (Enc. 2)  
2 - Portland

RPH:lbt  
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DB Cooper-5061

[redacted]  
Seattle, Wash., 98177  
Dec. 22, 1971

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The FBI  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to the hijack-ransomed plane just before  
Thanksgiving.

I would like to suggest a remotely possible lead to the  
people involved in this crime. I do it quite diffidently  
because the people I suggest [redacted]  
[redacted]

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One person, [redacted] is an  
[redacted]

[redacted] He bears a certain resemblance to the sketch of the  
person who hijacked the plane although he may be taller  
than the description indicates.

The other, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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It is most probable that these people are not involved, but  
regardless of the outcome of any investigation I do not  
want my name mentioned at any time in any way.

Yours truly,  
[redacted]

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[redacted]  
Seattle, Wash., 98177  
Dec. 22, 1971

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[redacted]

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[redacted]  
[redacted]

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regardless of the outcome of any investigation I do not  
want my name mentioned at any time in any way.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

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1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

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December 23, 1971

[redacted]  
Seattle, Washington 98177

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of December 22, 1971.

Your thoughtfulness in calling this matter to my attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*JEM*  
J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

*JEM*  
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DB Cooper 5064

1015 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

December 23, 1971

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[redacted]  
Seattle, Washington 98177

Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of December 22, 1971.

Your thoughtfulness in calling this matter to my attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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*JEM*  
J. E. MILNES  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/23/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK  
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ReSftel to Seattle, 12/8/71.

Re: Suspect \_\_\_\_\_  
Born \_\_\_\_\_ Denver, Colorado

On 12/23/71, \_\_\_\_\_ determined that  
no prison file for \_\_\_\_\_ could be located at the  
California Department of Corrections, Sacramento.

2 - Seattle (RM)  
1 - San Francisco (RM)  
1 - Sacramento  
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*[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge



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Date: 12/23/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re San Francisco teletype to Seattle, 12/17/71.

RE: SUSPECT [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by  
SC [REDACTED]

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

On 12/22/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the enclosed copy of  
California driver's license [REDACTED] bearing the photograph  
of one [REDACTED] is described as DOB  
[REDACTED] 6'1", 180 pounds, marital status divorced, brown  
hair, blue eyes.

2 - Seattle (Enc. 1) *nease*  
2 - Sacramento  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/22/71

I

[redacted] Mobile, Alabama, telephone [redacted] was interviewed at the home of [redacted] Mobile, Alabama. He was advised that he was being interviewed in regard to the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] advised that during early Summer of 1971, he was employed by [redacted] Washington. [redacted] He said that he [redacted]

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[redacted] work for the Department of Agriculture. He said that in June, 1970, he had a [redacted]

[redacted] Montana, [redacted] He said that [redacted] and returned to Mobile, Alabama, quitting work with [redacted] He said, however, that he still is part owner in the company since he holds stock.

[redacted] said that on November 16, 1971, he was employed by [redacted] which is located in New Iberia, Louisiana. He was hired as [redacted]

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[redacted] He said that on November 19, 1971, he left [redacted] Louisiana, [redacted]

[redacted] He said that he lived [redacted] until December 4, 1971, at which time he returned [redacted]

He said that during this time he did not [redacted] [redacted] advised that his supervisors were [redacted] He stated that [redacted] maintained personnel records [redacted] in New Iberia which would list the names and addresses of all other persons [redacted] between November 19, 1971, and December 4, 1971. [redacted] said that [redacted] Louisiana, and [redacted] Louisiana, [redacted]

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Interviewed on 12/22/71 at Mobile, Alabama File # MO 164-34

by SA [redacted] : wrc Date dictated 12/22/71

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MO 164-34

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He said that he felt that all of these persons could verify his whereabouts on November 24, 1971.

[redacted] advised that he was a paratrooper with the United States Army from 1960 to 1963, assigned to the [redacted]. He also said that he was [redacted] from November of 1950 to November of 1953, at [redacted] and from February 1954 to April 1955, at [redacted]. He said that he has flown fixed-wing aircraft before but has never flown jets.

The following information was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	[redacted]
Address	[redacted] Mobile, Alabama
Telephone	[redacted]
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Deer Park, Alabama
Social Security Number	[redacted]
Wife	[redacted]
Children	[redacted]
Father	[redacted] Mobile, Alabama
Employment	[redacted] New Iberia, Louisiana
Drivers License Number	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Eyes	Black
Hair	Brown
Weight	180 pounds
Height	5'10"
Complexion	Medium
Build	Stocky

[redacted] furnished a photograph taken of him in 1970.

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, NEW ORLEANS  
FROM : SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Enclosed for New Orleans are six copies and for  
Seattle two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with  
[redacted] Mobile, Alabama,  
on December 22, 1971. Also enclosed for New Orleans and  
Seattle are two copies each of photograph of [redacted] - 1A

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2 - New Orleans (Encs 8)  
① - Seattle (164-81) (Info) (Encs 4) *NOCC SA*  
2 - Mobile  
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*JD*

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Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in PLAIN  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles teletype to Seattle, 12/22/71.

RE: [REDACTED] aka  
SUSPECT

Enclosed for Minneapolis, Portland and Seattle are two photographs each of captioned suspect.

Review of bank robbery suspects at Los Angeles  
reveals California Department of Corrections Bulletin Number  
regarding an escapee. [redacted]

on 7/11/71 (Work Furlough).

This bulletin contains excellent photograph of  
and the following information:

Number  
Birth Data

Complexion  
Occupation

Race  
Sex

Age  
Hair  
Eyes

Height  
Weight  
Build

Prosser, Washington  
Ruddy  
Pilot  
Paratrooper  
White  
Male  
[redacted]  
Brown  
Blue  
6'  
190 pounds  
Medium

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2 - Seattle (Encls. 2) (RM)  
2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
2 - Portland (164-41) (Encls. 2) (RM)  
1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: W. J. [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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LA 164-497

FBI Number [redacted]  
Social Security Number [redacted]  
Driver's License Number [redacted]

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For information of Seattle, in 1960 [redacted]  
[redacted] was subject of Los Angeles case captioned [redacted]  
[redacted] (Los Angeles file 26-27438). (Seattle file 26-14125)

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This file reveals [redacted]  
[redacted]  
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In 1960 [redacted] resided at [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle, [redacted]

On 5/13/60, San Diego Division advised owner of a stolen vehicle in Ramona, California, that a vehicle formerly in possession of [redacted] was located at Hertz U Drive Park, Sea-tac Airport, Seattle.

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Review of this file reveals [redacted] very familiar with the Dalles, Oregon and Seattle - Tacoma, Washington area.

Excellent photograph of [redacted] available on California Department of Corrections Bulletin dated [redacted] and lists as possible contacts:

[redacted]  
Seattle, Washington

[redacted]  
Fresno, California

[redacted]  
Fresno, California

[redacted]  
Pleasant Hill, California

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Photograph being forwarded Registered Airmail to Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland for display to witnesses to determine if he should be considered a logical suspect inasmuch as [redacted] currently a fugitive - escapee from State of California.

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LA 164-497

Above bulletin requests: "Arrest and Notify -- Superintendent, California Institution for Men Complex, Post Office Box 368, Chino, California, Area Code 714, Telephone 628-1241".

[REDACTED] SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AS HE REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ARMED WITH .38 CALIBER REVOLVER AND .22 PISTOL IN PAST.

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MI 164-37  
VDK/lj  
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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on December 17, 1971:

[redacted] Wisconsin  
Police Department, caused a search of her files to be  
made regarding [redacted]  
The records provided the following information:

[redacted] was described as a white male, date  
of birth [redacted] height 5'11", weight 150 pounds,  
eyes blue, hair brown. [redacted] arrest card revealed  
the following information:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
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[redacted]		
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[redacted] name card revealed the following:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Complaint No.</u>	<u>Charge</u>
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[redacted]
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[redacted]
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In addition, [ ] advised that complaints regarding a vacationist are merely that an individual notifies the Police Department that he is leaving town and requests a periodic check on his residence.

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A review of specific reports listed above reveals that complaint, dated June 18, 1971, number [redacted]

[redacted] Investigation conducted by local authorities subsequently revealed that his [redacted]

Complaint dated July 15, 1971, Complaint No. [redacted]

[redacted] had notified the local Police Department that a [redacted] This complaint was closed in view of fact that nothing happened.

Vacationist Report, dated November 23, 1971, revealed that [redacted] advised he was leaving November 23, 1971, and would return on December 2, 1971.

[redacted] County Sheriff's Office, [redacted] Wisconsin, caused a search of her records to be made regarding [redacted] and provided the following information:

He had the same descriptive data concerning [redacted] with the following arrest information:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
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[redacted]		
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[redacted] advised she did not have a photograph of [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted] on December 20, 1971:

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[redacted] Wisconsin,  
was contacted and provided the following information  
regarding [redacted]

Address [redacted] had been known to the file  
since 1967. Last employment was verified June, 1966, as  
[redacted] in March 1965, had been employed by  
[redacted] Wisconsin, [redacted]  
Last inquiry was made November 12, 1970, by [redacted]  
[redacted] No further information.

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In addition, the following individuals who head  
up respective skydiving clubs in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
area were contacted with negative results regarding [redacted]  
[redacted]

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*[Signature]*

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Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: *H/ump* SAC, MILWAUKEE (164-37) (P)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Dan Cooper;  
 Northwest Airlines Flight 305,  
 Portland to Seattle,  
 11/24/71;  
 NORJAK; EXTORTION  
 OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis airtel to Milwaukee, 12/8/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies each of two investigative inserts reflecting investigation conducted by SA [redacted] on 12/17/71 and 12/20/71.

For information of receiving offices, background investigation conducted regarding [redacted] Wisconsin, reveals that [redacted] has been involved in numerous incidents regarding the local police, however, none of a major nature. No photograph of [redacted] was available at either the [redacted] PD nor the [redacted] County SO, [redacted] Wisconsin. [redacted] Wisconsin, had no significant information regarding [redacted]

2 - Seattle (AM) (Encs. 18) *Rec'd SA*  
 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (AM)  
 2 - Milwaukee (164-37)  
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All three of the parachuting skydivers clubs in and around Milwaukee, Wisconsin, were contacted with negative results regarding [redacted]

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MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At [redacted] Wisconsin

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Will contact [redacted]  
[redacted] Wisconsin. Interview and obtain photograph.

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Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO : NEW ORLEANS  
FROM: MOBILE (164-34)

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO MOBILE DEC. TWELVE, SEVENTYONE.

REFERENCED NITEL INDICATED THAT ON DEC. ONE, SEVENTYONE,

[REDACTED] RIVERTON, WYOMING,  
REPORTED [REDACTED] IS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN THE HIJACKING.

ON DEC. TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED] WAS  
INTERVIEWED AT THE HOME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MOBILE, ALABAMA. [REDACTED] STATED HE  
WAS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED] ON NOV. SIXTEEN, SEVENTYONE,

[REDACTED]  
IN NEW IBERIA, LA. HE ADVISED THAT ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE,  
HE WAS WORKING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LA. HE SAID THAT  
[REDACTED] FROM NOV. NINETEEN, SEVENTYONE, TO DEC.  
FOUR, SEVENTYONE, [REDACTED]

① - Seattle (AM)  
1 - Mobile  
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Date:

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(Priority)

MO 164-34

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HE ADVISED THE FOLLOWING COULD VERIFY HIS WHEREABOUTS ON  
NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW IBERIA, LA.; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LA.; AND, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LA. HE

SAID [REDACTED] COULD ALSO FURNISH OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO  
COULD VERIFY HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

ARTEL WITH FD THREE ZERO TWO AND PHOTO OF [REDACTED] TO FOLLOW.  
NEW ORLEANS AT NEW IBERIA, LOUISIANA.

CONTACT [REDACTED] TO VERIFY [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON  
NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

AT [REDACTED] LA.

WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] TO VERIFY [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS  
ON NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

AT [REDACTED] LA.

CONTACT [REDACTED] TO VERIFY [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ON  
NOV. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE.

FURNISH RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION TO SEATTLE.

SEATTLE ADVISED AIR MAIL. P. END.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (164-85) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Honolulu nitel to Director, 12/21/71.

RE SUSPECT NUMBER  
[REDACTED]

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies and for  
Los Angeles, Portland, and Minneapolis one copy each of  
current photograph of [REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted at  
Honolulu, Hawaii on 12/22/71 by SA THEODORE F. BRUHL:

[REDACTED]  
Kentron Hawaii, Ltd., 233 Keawe Street, made available  
[REDACTED] photograph and the following information  
concerning suspect [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] Akron, Ohio, where  
[REDACTED] He claims equivalency of two  
years college via extension courses taken at the University  
of Akron and the University of Panama. He claims military  
service from 6/23/42 to 4/10/49, U. S. Army Signal Corps.  
He claims the following employments:

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Minneapolis (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Portland (Enc. 1)
- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2) (164-81) *rec'd sa*
- 1 - Honolulu

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1940-42, Cable splicer, Ohio Bell Telephone

1942-49, U. S. Army

1949-51, Civilian employee, U. S. Navy,  
Balboa, Canal Zone, telephone communications  
and maintenance work

1951-54, Panama Canal Company, Balboa,  
Canal Zone, lead splicer and line foreman

1954-56, Ohio Edison, Akron, Ohio, "A" mechanic

1956-66, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company,  
Akron, Ohio, electrician

1963-66, self-employed electrical contractor

1967-68, Northrup Corporation, Fullerton,  
California, electrician

1968-69, Page Communications, subsidiary of  
Northrup, Washington, D.C. (worked in Vietnam)

5/21 to 11/14/69, Collier Chemical Corporation,  
Imperial Highway, Brea, California "A" mechanic

11/17/69 to 6/1/71, Kentron Hawaii, Ltd., on  
Kauai and Canton Islands

References:

[Redacted]

Yorba Linda, California

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[Redacted]

Orange, California

[Redacted]

Yorba Linda, California

Relatives:

[Redacted]

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Yorba Linda, California

Social Security  
Number

Passport Number

## Bank Connections

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A physical examination was conducted for Kentron prior to [redacted] employment in November, 1969. He was found to be in excellent health and it was noted that he was 6'1", 194 pounds, and had a hernia repaired during 1969. No other physical disability, scars, or marks were noted. [redacted] complained of headaches at this time and advised the doctor he treated himself with aspirin for this condition.

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED~~  
~~DATE 11-11-2011 BY 60322 UCBAW/STW~~

LOS ANGELES

AT YORBA LINDA, CALIFORNIA: Conduct necessary investigation to eliminate [redacted] as suspect in this case.

photograph of suspect PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS, and SEATTLE: Will exhibit to witnesses.

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WILL CHECK RECORDS of

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

FROM : SA CHARLES S. DUKE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 12/20/71

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On December 15, 1971

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[redacted] Seattle, Washington, telephonically advised that the unknown hijacker in this case may be one individual by the name of [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a pilot and that he has one or a couple of airplanes and that he was formerly connected somehow with the [redacted]. He said that [redacted] of where the hijacker was suspected to have jumped.

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It is noted that [redacted] is also mentioned in Seattle File #29-1214 and may eventually become one of the subjects of the case.

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Attached is a copy of that portion of Serial #31 from Seattle File #29-1214 which pertains to [redacted]. No photograph available.

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*obtain DL # &  
set lead for Dly to  
get photo*



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DB Cooper-5085

It is noted that this letter represents a compilation of current events and background of [redacted] and will be supplemental to information previously furnished to the USA's Office.

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[redacted] who is in the real estate business is mentioned in a current Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property (ITSP) investigation as introducing [redacted] at the Bank of the West, located at the corner of Northeast 8th Street and 108th Avenue Northeast, Bellevue, Washington, on October 26, 1970.

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[redacted] presented a [redacted] on the First National City Bank, New York, payable to [redacted]. This check was cashed giving [redacted] cash.

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[redacted] payable to [redacted]

[redacted] subsequently returned to the Bank with the two cashiers checks desiring to cash them. Inasmuch as there was not sufficient cash available at the time he was given [redacted] cash and two cashiers checks for [redacted] and two for [redacted]. These checks were subsequently cashed at other Bank of the West branches in the Seattle area.

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The Bank of the West was notified on November 5, 1970, by [redacted] of the First National City Bank of New York that the cashiers check in the amount of [redacted] was fictitious.

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[redacted] is also under current investigation in a Federal Reserve Act - Federal Savings and Loan Association as receiving proceeds of the sales of certificates of deposits at Northwest Guaranty Savings and Loan Association.

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[redacted] is also under current investigation in a Federal Housing Administration Matter involving the Northwest Guaranty Savings and Loan Association as the mortgagee and Monte Cristo Developers, Inc. as the mortgagor.

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[redacted] is reported as [redacted]  
of the Monte Cristo Developers, Inc.. [redacted]

[redacted] Minutes of this Board of Directors of Monte Cristo Developers, Inc. taken at a meeting November 27, 1970, reflect that the company is authorized to develop the Shoultes Mobile Home Park in Marysville, Washington, described in the FHA commitment letter dated November 18, 1970.

The Seattle Police Department, Identification Division and King County Sheriff's Office records reflect no record of Brandonfels.

Seattle Credit Bureau records reflect the following information:

Name:  
Also Known As:  
Age:

[redacted]

Residence:

Business:

[redacted]  
Bellevue, Washington  
(February, 1971)  
Continental Western College;

Owner:

K.C. Properties -  
(October, 1969 Investors  
Funding)

(January, 1969 - Burwell  
Motel)

(October, 1961 - Attorney)

Previous Residences:

6417-181st Northeast,  
Redmond (April, 1971)

300 Lakeside South  
(March, 1971)

9745 Northeast (June, 1968)

3712 East 55th (April, 1968)

75th North Van Dine,  
Eugene, Oregon (October, 1961)

Social Security No.:

[redacted]

The Credit Bureau files also reflect [redacted]  
[redacted] filed July 23, 1968 in the amount [redacted] and also a  
[redacted] filed February 1, 1971, for [redacted]

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The Department of Motor Vehicles, Driver's Licenses  
Division, lists the following information regarding [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Date of Birth:	July 26, 1935
Sex:	Male
Eyes:	Blue
Weight:	180 pounds
Height:	6'
Address:	[redacted] Bellevue, Washington

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[redacted]  
[redacted] a white male with date of  
birth of [redacted] and residing at [redacted]  
[redacted] Bellevue, Washington, [redacted]  
previously resided at 22427-286th Southeast as of January,  
1967; and at 12347 Southeast 55th Place, Bellevue, as of  
November, 1966.

The name of [redacted] has been developed in a  
current investigation being conducted by the Seattle Office  
of the FBI involving a possible violation of Federal Housing  
Administration Matters by the Northwest Guaranty Savings and  
Loan Association as a mortgagee and the Monte Cristo Developers,  
Inc., as the mortgagor on an FHA-insured loan for [redacted]  
Project [redacted] had signed  
a mortgagor's certificate on that project on January 6, 1971,  
certifying that certain phases and expenses enumerated on a  
mortgage certificate signed by [redacted]  
Northwest Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, had been  
paid.

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Information from the Department of Housing and  
Urban Development, Seattle, Washington, reflected that no  
money had been deposited.

On an application for project mortgage insurance  
on Project [redacted] signed his name as [redacted]  
[redacted] the general contractor with an address  
of [redacted] Bellevue, Washington.

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The Seattle Police Department and King County  
Sheriff's Office records reflect no identifiable data on  
Knapp.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/20/71

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FROM : SA CHARLES S. DUKE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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(2)-Seattle

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*Lead*

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*Duke*

*obtain D L & set lead for D L to get photo*



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DB Cooper 5089

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1252AM 12-9-71 NITEL 12-8-71 WMF

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

PHOENIX

FROM ST. LOUIS (164-63)

NORJAK

RE ST. LOUIS NITEL DECEMBER THREE LAST.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MO., RECONTACTED DEC.

EIGHT INSTANT. SHE HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER POSTCARD FROM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IT WAS POSTMARKED AT LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA AND THE  
DATE APPEARS TO BE DECEMBER TWO LAST.

PREVIOUS POSTCARDS RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS;

NUMBER ONE: POSTMARKED NOV. TWENTYTHREE SEVENTYONE BY U.S.  
POSTAL SERVICE, TEXAS. ZIP CODE SEVEN SIX ZERO EIGHT THREE. CARD  
BORE PHOTOGRAPH OF DALLAS AND ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] HANDWRITING WAS  
[REDACTED]. IT WAS SIGNED [REDACTED]

NUMBER TWO: POSTMARK PARTIALLY ILLEGIBLE, HOWEVER, BORE  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF JUAREZ, MEXICO. ALSO BORE A MEXICAN STAMP AND  
POSTMARK DATE APPEARED TO BE TWENTYTHREE NOVEMBER SEVENTYONE.  
END PAGE ONE

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NUMBER THREE: POSTMARK ALMOST ENTIRELY ILLEGIBLE AND BORE  
PHOTOGRAPH OF DEMING, NEW MEXICO.

NUMBER FOUR: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSTCARD FROM KINGMAN,  
ARIZONA. POSTMARKED NOVEMBER TWENTYSEVEN SEVENTYONE.

NONE OF THE CARDS HAD A RETURN ADDRESS AND NONE OF THEM  
FURNISHED ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE [REDACTED] ULTIMATE DESTINATION.

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IN VIEW OF [REDACTED] DESCRIPTION BEING A WHITE MALE, SIX ONE  
OR SIX TWO INCHES, OVER TWO HUNDRED POUNDS AND POSTCARD DATED  
IN TEXAS AND MEXICO ONE DAY PRIOR TO HIJACKING NO FURTHER  
INVESTIGATION RE THIS SUSPECT BEING CONDUCTED BY SL UAC.

-----ARMED AND DANGEROUS-----

END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/24/71

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: UNSUB: NORTHWEST FLIGHT #305  
11/24/71  
CAA; HIJACKING: EXTORTION

On 12/24/71, [redacted] Seattle [redacted] advised that during WWII he was in a squadron with a man named [redacted]. This person was also interested in skydiving and seemed to generally fit the description of composit.

[redacted] can be ~~be~~ contacted during the day, and says he has a photograph of [redacted]

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB: NORTHWEST FLIGHT #305  
11/24/71  
CAA; HIJACKING: EXTORTION

On 12/24/71, [REDACTED] Seattle  
(CH 6-6043) advised that during WWII he was in a squadron  
with a man named [REDACTED] This person was also interested  
in skydiving and seemed to generally fit the description of  
composit.

[REDACTED] can be ~~be~~ contacted during the day, and says he  
has a photograph of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]



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Date: 12/21/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (174-41) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK

Re Sacramento teletype to Seattle dated 11/29/71,  
Portland teletype to Seattle and Sacramento dated 12/1/71,  
and Sacramento airtel to Portland captioned "Unsub: 1965  
Plymouth stationwagon, Oregon license [redacted]  
ITSMV, OO: SACRAMENTO."

Enclosed for Seattle are two straps mentioned in  
referenced Sacramento airtel.

On 12/14/71, the two straps found in the 1965  
Plymouth stationwagon were shown to the registered owner  
[redacted] Acme  
Personnel Services, 348 S.E. Jackson, Roseburg, Oregon, and  
he advised that same were not in the vehicle at the time  
of theft and do not belong to him.

LEADSSEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will determine if enclosed  
straps are related to parachutes furnished to hijacker.

- 2 - Seattle (Enc 2) (AM) (RM)  
1 - Sacramento (26-5087) (AM) (RM)  
3 - Portland  
    (2 - 164-41)  
    (1 - 26-25516)

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my [initials]

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (164-34) (REC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Mobile airtel to Seattle, 12/10/71.

Enclosed for the Seattle Division are three photos of suspect [ ] for your investigative assistance.

All investigation completed by the Mobile Division.

THIS INDIVIDUAL IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTORTION OF \$200,000 FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES IN THREATENING THE CREW OF THE AIRLINE WITH A PACKAGE WHICH HE STATED CONTAINED A BOMB. HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

② - Seattle (Enc. 3) need sa  
1 - Mobile  
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DB Cooper 5095

FBI

Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-181)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Re Charlotte teletype to Seattle and Boston dated 12/15/71  
and St. Louis airtel to Boston dated 12/6/71.

On 12/17/71, [REDACTED] Mass.  
reinterviewed and after reviewing photostatic copies of Nor-  
ning Report and Company E, print out failed to identify anyone  
as being individual he remembers as (FNU) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated the individual he remembers was named (FNU)  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is not identical with [REDACTED]

(It is noted that [REDACTED] was only assigned to Fort Bragg,  
N.C. for 14 days during 1960 and the information regarding  
[REDACTED] was brought to the attention of the FBI, Boston by an  
individual who overheard [REDACTED] talking about [REDACTED] at a  
bar.)

② Seattle  
1 St. Louis 164-63 (INFO)  
1 Charlotte (164-101)  
2 Boston  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent [Signature] M Per [Signature]

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Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (164-46) (P)

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Remytel to Phoenix, 12/21/71.

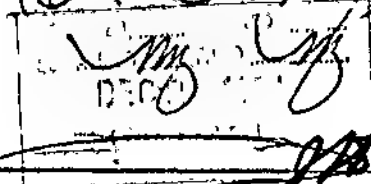
Enclosed herewith for the Seattle, Minneapolis and Portland Divisions are two color Polaroid photographs of suspect [REDACTED] for display to appropriate witnesses in this matter.

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] recently started growing a mustache.

Enclosed for the Phoenix Division is one black and white Polaroid photograph of [REDACTED]

- ② - Seattle (Encls. 2) (AM) *rec'd SA*
- 1 - Minneapolis (Encls. 2) (Info) (AM)
- 1 - Phoenix (Encls. 1) (Info) (AM)
- 1 - Portland (Encls. 2) (Info) (AM)
- 2 - Buffalo

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/27/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Res:*

Re Seattle Memo from SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 12/4/71.

On 12/20/71, [REDACTED]  
Tacoma Police Department, Tacoma, Washington, searched  
her records and advised there is no information contained  
in the files concerning a [REDACTED]

On 12/20/71, [REDACTED]  
for the Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington,  
searched the records and provided the following information  
for one named [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

Tacoma, Washington

Pierce Co. SO records reflect that on 12/15/61  
[REDACTED] was involved in a traffic accident on 7/25/60.  
A hold was placed on [REDACTED] at the  
Tacoma Police Department and released on 7/28/60 [REDACTED]

On 1/23/62, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] charged by Washington State  
Patrol.

No additional information was contained on [REDACTED]

Enclosed is a photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Identification [REDACTED] Pierce County Sheriff's  
Office, Tacoma, Washington.

In view of the photograph of [REDACTED] seeing that  
there is little resemblance to the description of the  
Unsub in this case, no further investigation is being conducted  
at Tacoma, in regards to [REDACTED]

JDG/djs  
(2)



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*No Camera Shop  
on Sprague St  
Bm Tacoma*

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DB Cooper 5098

*How about camera shop on Sprague St*





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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/27/71

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

*Res:*

Re Seattle Memo from SA THOMAS J. MANNING, 12/4/71.

On 12/20/71, [REDACTED]  
Tacoma Police Department, Tacoma, Washington, searched  
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in the files concerning a [REDACTED]

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On 12/20/71, [REDACTED]  
for the Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma, Washington,  
searched the records and provided the following information  
for one named [REDACTED]

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Address [REDACTED]

Tacoma, Washington

Pierce Co. SO records reflect that on 12/15/61  
[REDACTED] was involved in a traffic accident on 7/25/60.  
A hold was placed on [REDACTED] at the  
Tacoma Police Department and released on 7/28/60 [REDACTED]

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On 1/23/62, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] charged by Washington State  
Patrol.

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No additional information was contained on [REDACTED]

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Enclosed is a photograph of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Identification #14598, Pierce County Sheriff's  
Office, Tacoma, Washington.

In view of the photograph of [REDACTED] seeing that  
there is little resemblance to the description of the  
Unsub in this case, no further investigation is being conducted  
at Tacoma, in regards to [REDACTED]

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM KANSAS CITY 164-80 1P

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*X - author  
+ W/A - Re employees,*

RE SEATTLE TEL TO THE BUREAU, DEC. TWENTY LAST.

TWA ADVISES EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT  
INFO CONTAINED IN COMPANY FILES RE REJECTED APPLICANTS FOR  
FLIGHT ENGINEERS POSITION IS SUFFICIENT TO LINK ANY APPLICANT WITH  
UNSUB IN THIS CASE.

TWA WILL ADVISE AT LATER DATE, AND KANSAS CITY WILL ADVISE  
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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

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BANKS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED LIST OF SERIAL NUMBERS OF RANSOM BILLS. OREGON BANKERS ASSOCIATION FORWARDING PERTINENT INFORMATION TO BANKS IN OREGON, REQUESTING MEMBERS BE ALERT TO ACTIVITIES INVOLVING TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS. SAME INFORMATION BEING FORWARDED TO SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN OREGON BY OREGON SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

BECAUSE OF COST, COMPLETE RANSOM LIST NOT BEING PRINTED IN "OREGONIAN" AND "OREGON JOURNAL", PORTLAND NEWSPAPERS; HOWEVER, BOTH ARE WILLING TO RUN FEATURE STORIES CONCERNING HIJACKING AND AVAILABILITY OF RANSOM LIST.

CONTACT WITH AIR WEST AIRLINES WHICH INCLUDES FORMER BONANZA, PACIFIC AND WEST COAST AIRLINES, MADE AND NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED, AMONG FLIGHT PERSONNEL. CONTACT WITH MANAGER OF U.S. PARACHUTE SERVICE, MESA, ARIZONA,

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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MADE AND HE GAVE OPINION THAT SUBJECT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE BEEN A SPORTING PARACHUTIST AND PARACHUTE RIGGER. HE ESTIMATED APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERCENT OF THE NATION'S PARACHUTISTS ARE LICENSED.

NUMEROUS SUSPECTS STILL BEING DEVELOPED  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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RE SEATTLE TEL DECEMBER TWENTY LAST.

ALL SOURCES IN LAS VEGAS DIVISION BEING CONTACTED CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. BANK ROBBERY SUSPECTS PROGRAM REVIEWED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO COULD BE CONSIDERED AS SUSPECT IN CAPTIONED MATTER. NO INDIVIDUALS IN THIS PROGRAM MET DESCRIPTION AND NONE WHO COULD LOGICALLY BE CONSIDERED AS SUSPECT.

BANKING ASSOCIATIONS AND BANKS CONTACTED RE BAIT LIST AND COPIES FURNISHED TO THEM. ALL BANKS ARE REQUESTED TO ALERT EMPLOYEES FOR ANY LARGE DEPOSITS AND/OR EXCHANGES OF BILLS.

NEWSPAPERS IN LAS VEGAS AND RENO CONTACTED RE ARTICLE CONCERNING LIST OF RANSOM BILLS AND ARE AGREEABLE TO PUBLISHING SUCH AN ARTICLE. NEWSPAPERS IN NEVADA ARE AT INTERVALS RUNNING NEWSPAPERS STORIES CONCERNING HIJACKING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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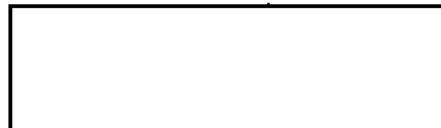
[redacted]  
[redacted]regon,  
December 23, 1971.

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Dear Sirs :-

That drawing of Cooper, the hijacker,  
looks just like [redacted] who lives [redacted]  
[redacted]

Don't use my name.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE (164-81) P

DATE: 12/18/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNSUB:

Skyjacking  
Northwest Airlines  
11/24/71  
OO; Seattle

Re Portland teletype to Seattle 12/18/71.

On 12/18/71 [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington, advised [REDACTED] and that he has [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] formerly owned a 1955 Oldsmobile, Washington License [REDACTED] purchased the vehicle in August 1968 from [REDACTED] Spokane, Washington. Because [REDACTED] at the time of purchase, the vehicle was registered [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that the 1955 Oldsmobile was sold in September, 1971, to an unknown white man. [REDACTED] stated that he put the car up for sale and the man came to the house, looked at the car, and purchased it for [REDACTED] advising he was purchasing [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised that they do not know the man's name as the day of purchase is the only time they saw him and the man paid for the car in cash. The title and registration were given to the man and he was suppose to change the title and registration to his name.

The man was described as a WM, 50 years of age or older, dark hair which was graying, casual dress, and wearing glasses. Both [REDACTED] stated that they only vaguely recall the man, having only seen him the one time.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) P

RE: NORJAK  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
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Re: ELSINORE PARICENTER, INC. LA 164-497 SUB A

On 11/30/71, [redacted]

[redacted] California, telephonically advised that the artist's conception of the subject who hijacked the Northeast Airlines aircraft on 11/24/71 closely resembled an unknown individual who on three or four occasions parachuted from the jump center at Elsinore, California.

[redacted] made himself available for interview on 12/1/71 and furnished the following information as set forth on an FD-302:

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- 2 - Buffalo
- 2 - New York
- ② - San Francisco
- ② - Seattle (Info.)
- 4 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date of transcription 12/3/71

[redacted]  
[redacted] California, was interviewed at the Skylark Airport at Elsinore, California, and furnished the following information:

Upon hearing the newscasts and reading the papers concerning the skyjacking of a commercial aircraft in Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971, and upon seeing an artists conception of the individual who perpetrated this crime.

[redacted] advised he believes he talked to a man who closely resembles the subject during July or August 1971. Based upon his conversation with this individual he strongly suspects the man may be the person connected with this crime.

[redacted] recalled that he talked to this man for approximately ten to fifteen minutes concerning different aspects of parachute jumping and during this conversation the man asked several unusual questions, such as how would one go about jumping out of jets. [redacted] specifically recalls telling the man it could be done if the door of the aircraft opened inward or if it had a rear stairwell that could be raised and lowered. The man appeared interested and they discussed this further, to the point where air speed and drag was talked about. The fact was brought up that full flaps and lowered landing gear would supply the drag needed to exit from a jet.

The man also asked [redacted] where jump centers were located in the northwest. [redacted] told him about three locations in the State of Washington, one by the Boeing Air Field in Seattle, one on the Washington side of the Columbia River, just north of Portland, Oregon, and the other center inbetween. The man was apparently interested, but did not write down the names or locations of those centers mentioned by [redacted]

[redacted] stated it was his opinion that a person contemplating a skyjacking of a commercial aircraft would ask questions such as those purposed. He recalled at the time these questions were asked he thought it was strange as nobody else has ever purposed such questions to him.

Interviewed on 12/1/71 at Elsinore, California File # Los Angeles 161-197

by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF/clp

Date dictated 12/2/71

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[redacted] In addition, they discussed altitude of jumps, but [redacted] who was thinking in terms of altitude records, answered in terms, implying world record altitudes, oxygen supply, time and distance of free fall.

[redacted] also recalled the individual rather vividly in his mind because he wore "Cochrane" boots. He explained that Cochrane boots are peculiar to military jumpers and are not worn by teams, clubs, sport or novice. He stated that serious jumpers wear a French boot and first time jumpers have gone with street shoes, tennis shoes, sandals and even barefooted, but the Cochrane boots were noticable because they are not used by too many people.

He also stated he believed the man may have jumped on several occasions at the Elsinore center. If he did, there would be a registration card on file with [redacted] Elsinore Paricenter, Inc. He advised that each person that jumps must fill out a registration card before jumping, regardless of how much prior experience the person has had elsewhere. These cards are maintained at Elsinore Paricenter. On succeeding jumps, the cards are referred to if the individual is not known, and a receipt for jump tickets is given to the jumper with no name or further recording of the jump being made. An individual with prior experience and a license issued by the United States Parachute Association (USPA) would have the USPA license number written on the registration card.

[redacted] advised that USPA records are maintained at USPA Headquarters, care of Post Office Box 109, Monterey, California. The USPA Headquarters are on Canary Row, Monterey. He pointed out that licenses issued by the USPA necessitate that the applicant furnish a photograph of himself to USPA Headquarters before the license is issued. He was not sure if a copy of the photograph was maintained in USPA files. He noted that licenses must be renewed each year.

[redacted] was unable to recall the name of the man he talked to and was not sure if the man mentioned his name. He estimates that there have been some 8,000 to 10,000 jumpers at Elsinore since June 1971, the majority repeat jumpers who

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have made as many as six to eight jumps in a day. .

furnished the following as the description of the person who he talked to during July or August 1971:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light.
Age	40 to 42
Height	6' to 6' 1" in boots
Weight	165 to 175
Build	Slim
Hair	Dark brown, thin on top, reseding both sides, front combed back, parted on left.



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On 12/3/71 [redacted]  
[redacted] Elsinore Paricenter, Inc., Parachute Jumping Center located at Elsinore, California, made available registration cards of parachutists who have jumped from the center. SAs EDWARD A. ROMANOFF and [redacted] reviewed approximately 12,000 cards and picked out those with physical descriptive data matching that of the hijacker, including ages between 35 - 55 years, weight between 150 - 190 and height from 5'8 - 6'1. Also included were a number of younger borderline cards. Four hundred and thirty three registration cards were photographed, representing those jumpers who registered at the Elsinore center since 1969 and fit within the above descriptive limits.

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[redacted] advised that registration cards prior to 1969 do not contain height data and estimated that there are approximately 18,000 cards on file prior to that year and dating back to 1957.

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Copies of the artist's conception and the descriptive data of the unknown hijacker were displayed to pilots, jumpmasters, riggers, mechanics, a dispatcher and to the owners of the jump center and none of them were able to recall anyone similar at the center.

On 12/3/71, [redacted] who was at the Elsinore center for the day, furnished further information as set forth on an FD-302:

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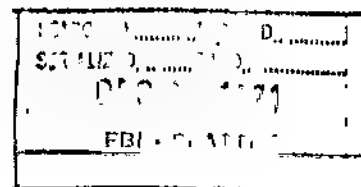
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[redacted]  
[redacted] California, furnished the following information:

Concerning the individual he talked to sometime during July or August 1971, who [redacted] believes could be identical to the subject that hijacked the Northwest Airlines aircraft on November 24, 1971, he recalled that the man he talked to must have been a smoker of Raleigh Cigarettes because he observed Raleigh coupons in the man's possession and remarked to him that he smoked those cigarettes with the coupons and could save enough to buy a "P. C.", meaning Para-Commander type parachute, the kind used by parachute enthusiasts and most sport jumpers.

[redacted] advised he recalled this while studying the Government memorandum containing the description of the man who hijacked the aircraft on November 24, 1971. He further advised that he doubted that the man he talked to belonged to any parachute or jumping clubs inasmuch as the average age of jumpers is between 25 to 28 years and they would not hang around with an "old guy like that", and too because most clubs in California have disbanded in the last year and a half.

Concerning clubs and their locations, [redacted] advised that they could be identified through the U. S. Parachute Association which prints a brochure with the clubs in alphabetical order by states.



Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Elsinore, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA's EDWARD A. ROMANOFF and  
[redacted] /EAR/jah

Date dictated 12/6/71

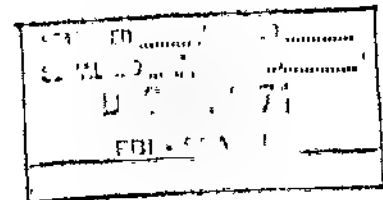
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Date 12/14/71

[redacted]  
[redacted] California, furnished the following information:

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Concerning an individual who talked to him at Skylark Field at Elsinor, California who resembles the artist's conception of the hijacker of the Northwest aircraft in Seattle on November 24, 1971, [redacted] stated he has reviewed his thoughts and is certain he can narrow the time span to the middle or late part of August 1971 when this conversation occurred. He still believes it was strange that a person would ask questions about jumping out of jet aircraft and discuss air speed then have something like the hijacking that occurred happen a short time later. He also stated that it may be coincidental but he saw an advertisement on pages 46 and 47 of Look magazine dated August 24, 1971 showing a parachutist jumping out of a jet aircraft. He stated this may have stimulated questions by someone seeing this advertisement, however, he is still concerned since the individual he spoke to resembles the artist's conception of the hijacker. He does not know the name of the man he talked to and has not seen him since. He did state he believes he would recognize the man if he sees him again.

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On 12/9/71 - at [redacted] California File # LA 164-497

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by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF/ear Date dictated 12/14/71

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On 12/10/71, flight records for the month of August 1971 were photographed at the Elsinore center. These records contain the last names of the jumpers, the altitude from which they jumped, the name of the pilot and the date.

Review of these flight records on 12/14-15/71 revealed that the last names on these records matched thirty one individuals whose descriptions matched those of the hijacker and jumped from the Elsinore center during the month of August 1971. It was noted that the last name on the flight record does not mean that the jumper was the person whose registration card was pulled and photographed. It should also be pointed out that there were 29,140 parachute jumps made from the Elsinore center during the year 1970. The total number of jumps at the center for the year 1971 exceeds last year's total and will be in excess of 30,000 this year.

On 12/16/71, [redacted] picked out eight of the remaining thirty one cards stating he personally knows these individuals and they do not remotely resemble the artist's conception. The remaining twenty three cards represented individuals [redacted] does not know or the name was familiar but he could not recall what the man looked like.

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On 12/20/71, [redacted] reviewed the remaining registration cards and eliminated eight more based on personal knowledge of the individual and the fact they are known to the center and do not resemble the artist's conception.

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Following are the registration cards from the Elsinore center bearing the name, address and telephone number of jumpers who are unknown to [redacted] and/or the jump center:

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# ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

[Redacted]  
City [Redacted] State **CALIF** Zip Code [Redacted]  
Phone [Redacted] Age [Redacted] Weights [Redacted] Height [Redacted]  
Occupation [Redacted]  
Date of Birth [Redacted]  
Present Address [Redacted]  
City [Redacted] State [Redacted] Zip Code [Redacted]  
Phone [Redacted]

(Check Only One Please)

- High School:  
☐ Attending  
☒ Did Not Complete  
☐ Graduated  
College, Please give name of:  
☐ Attending  
☐ Attended  
☐ Graduated  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of the center?  
(Check Only One Please)

- ☐ "A Sport Is Born" Movie  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Sports Show (Which) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1962  
☐ Friend (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

- ☐ Plane ☒ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERTAKING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not aware of and am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature, and that I have normal vision or have corrective lenses, and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

- |  |                               |
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| 1) Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease | 5) Nervous disorder           |
| 2) High or low blood pressure                | 6) Diabetes                   |
| 3) Fainting spells or convulsions            | 7) Kidney or related diseases |
| 4) Hard of hearing                           |                               |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# PARACHUTING CENTER

## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

[Redacted]  
Permanent Address [Redacted]  
City **LOS ANGELES** State [Redacted] Zip Code [Redacted]  
Phone [Redacted] Age [Redacted] Weights [Redacted] Height [Redacted]  
Occupation [Redacted]  
Date of Birth [Redacted]  
Present Address [Redacted]  
City [Redacted] State [Redacted] Zip Code [Redacted]  
Phone [Redacted]

(Check Only One Please)

- High School:  
☐ Attending  
☐ Did Not Complete  
☐ Graduated  
College, Please give name of:  
☐ Attending  
☐ Attended  
☐ Graduated  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of the center?  
(Check Only One Please)

- ☐ "A Sport Is Born" Movie  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Sports Show (Which) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1962  
☐ Friend (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

- ☐ Plane ☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERTAKING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not aware of and am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature, and that I have normal vision or have corrective lenses, and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
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| 2) High or low blood pressure                | 6) Diabetes                   |
| 3) Fainting spells or convulsions            | 7) Kidney or related diseases |
| 4) Hard of hearing                           |                               |

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

How did you learn about the Club?  
☐ Through a friend  
☐ Through a family member  
☐ Through a newspaper or magazine  
☐ Through a television or radio advertisement  
☐ Through a school or workplace  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

[Redacted]

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]  
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TRAINING CENTER  
ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Check One (Only) Please! How did you learn about the Club?  
☐ Through a friend  
☐ Through a family member  
☐ Through a newspaper or magazine  
☐ Through a television or radio advertisement  
☐ Through a school or workplace  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DO YOU TRAVEL TO CLUB?  
☐ By Car ☐ By Bus ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION OF PHYSICAL TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby declare that I am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, and I have no artificial limbs or have corrective lenses, and if I have

- 1) No visual disorder
- 2) Diabetes
- 3) Any other related diseases

[Redacted]

DATE: 3-7-71

THIS IS A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FORM - READ AND COMPLETE CAREFULLY

PARACHUTING CENTER  
ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Part 1  
City **Cal**  
Occupation  
Date of Birth  
Present Address  
City

How did you learn of the center?  
☐ High School  
☐ Newspaper  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Sports Show Which  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1962  
☐ Friend's Name  
☒ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture  
☐ Other

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HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

Plane Car Bus Other

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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Date

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PARACHUTING CENTER  
ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Part 1  
City **Cal**  
Occupation  
Date of Birth  
Present Address  
City

How did you learn of the center?  
☐ High School  
☐ Newspaper  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Sports Show Which  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship  
☐ Friend's Name  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture  
☐ Other

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HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

Plane Car Bus Other

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not aware of and am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature, and that I have normal vision or have corrective lenses, and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 1. Cardiac pulmonary condition or disease | 5. Nervous disorder           |
| 2. High or low blood pressure             | 6. Diabetes                   |
| 3. Fainting spells or convulsions         | 7. Kidney or related diseases |
| 4. Hard of hearing                        |                               |

Date

TURN FORM OVER - READ AND COMPLETE OTHER



PARACHUTING CENTER  
ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

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Permanent Address  
City State Zip Code  
Occupation  
Date of Birth  
Sex  
City State Zip Code

Check Only One Please  
High School  
Attending  
Did Not Complete  
Graduated  
College, Please give name of  
Attending  
Attended  
Graduated

How did you learn to parachute?  
(Check Only One)  
"A Sport Is Born"  
Magazine Art-Job  
Sports Show  
Yellow Pages Ad  
World Champions  
Friend (Name)  
Word of Mouth  
Lecture  
Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?  
Plane Car Bus Other

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not a minor and am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or any other condition which might prevent me from safely participating in parachute training and jumping, and that I have read and understand the regulations of the Center.

1. Cardiovascular system  
2. Respiratory system  
3. Nervous disorder  
4. Diabetes  
5. Injury or related diseases

PARACHUTING CENTER  
ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

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Permanent Address  
City State Zip Code  
Occupation  
Date of Birth  
Sex  
Present Address  
City State Zip Code

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Attending  
Did Not Complete  
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College, Please give name of  
Attending  
Attended  
Graduated  
Other

How did you learn to parachute?  
(Check Only One)  
"A Sport Is Born"  
Magazine Art-Job  
Sports Show  
Yellow Pages Ad  
World Champions  
Friend (Name)  
Word of Mouth  
Lecture  
Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?  
Plane Car Bus Other

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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1. Cardiovascular system  
2. Respiratory system  
3. Nervous disorder  
4. Diabetes  
5. Injury or related diseases

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# ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

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Permanent Address [Redacted]  
 State **CALIF** Zip Code [Redacted]  
 [Redacted] Weight [Redacted] Height [Redacted]  
 Occupation [Redacted]  
 Date of Birth [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]  
 Present Address [Redacted]  
 City [Redacted] State [Redacted] Zip Code [Redacted]

Check Only One Please  
 High School [Redacted]  
 Attending [Redacted]  
 Did Not Complete [Redacted]  
 Graduated [Redacted]  
 College, Please give name of [Redacted]  
 Attending [Redacted]  
 Attended [Redacted]  
 Graduated [Redacted]  
 Other [Redacted]

How did you learn of the [Redacted]  
 Check Only One Please  
 "A Sport Is Born" Movie [Redacted]  
 Magazine Article [Redacted]  
 Sports Show (Which) [Redacted]  
 Yellow Pages Ad [Redacted]  
 World Championship 1962 [Redacted]  
 Friend Name [Redacted]  
 Word of Mouth [Redacted]  
 Lecture [Redacted]

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not aware of any condition which might prevent me from safely participating in parachute training and jumping, and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

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|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease | 5. Nervous disorder           |
| 2. High or low blood pressure                | 6. Diabetes                   |
| 3. Fainting, epilepsy or other seizures      | 7. Any other related diseases |
| 4. History of injury                         |                               |

[Redacted Signature Box]

TURN FORM OVER - READ AND COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

## PARACHUTING CENTER

### ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

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Permanent Address [Redacted]  
 State **CALIF** Zip Code [Redacted]  
 City [Redacted]  
 Phone [Redacted]  
 Occupation [Redacted]  
 Date of Birth [Redacted] Sex [Redacted]  
 Present Address [Redacted]  
 City [Redacted] State [Redacted] Zip Code [Redacted]

Check Only One Please  
 High School [Redacted]  
 Attending [Redacted]  
 Did Not Complete [Redacted]  
 Graduated [Redacted]  
 College, Please give name of [Redacted]  
 Attending [Redacted]  
 Attended [Redacted]  
 Graduated [Redacted]  
 Other [Redacted]

How did you learn of the center?  
 Check Only One Please  
 "A Sport Is Born" Movie [Redacted]  
 Magazine Article [Redacted]  
 Sports Show (Which) [Redacted]  
 Yellow Pages Ad [Redacted]  
 World Championship 1962 [Redacted]  
 Friend Name [Redacted]  
 Word of Mouth [Redacted]  
 Lecture [Redacted]

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

By Car Bus Other

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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|--|-------------------------------|
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| 2. High or low blood pressure                | 6. Diabetes                   |
| 3. Fainting, epilepsy or other seizures      | 7. Any other related diseases |
| 4. History of injury                         |                               |

[Redacted Signature Box]

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## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

NAME [REDACTED]  
 C. [REDACTED] NY  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
 Sex [REDACTED]  
 Present Address [REDACTED]  
 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]  
 Phone [REDACTED]

How did you learn of the center?  
 Check Only One Please!  
☐ High School  
☐ Attending  
☐ Sports Show  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1962  
☐ Friend (Name) [REDACTED]  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture  
☐ Other

## HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

☐ Plane ☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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2. High or low blood pressure
3. Nervous disorder
4. Diabetes
5. Fainting spells or convulsions
6. Kidney or related diseases

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## PARACHUTING CENTER

## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

NAME [REDACTED]  
 C. [REDACTED] NY  
 [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
 Sex [REDACTED]  
 Present Address [REDACTED]  
 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip Code [REDACTED]  
 Phone [REDACTED]

Check One / One Please!  
☐ High School  
☐ Attending  
☐ Sports Show  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1962  
☐ Friend (Name) [REDACTED]  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture  
☐ Other

## HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

☐ Plane ☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease
2. High or low blood pressure
3. Nervous disorder
4. Diabetes
5. Fainting spells or convulsions
6. Kidney or related diseases

Signature [REDACTED]

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ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Permanent Address [redacted]  
City [redacted] State Calif Zip Code [redacted]  
Phone [redacted] Age [redacted] Weight 150 Height 5'8"  
Occupation [redacted]  
Date of Birth [redacted] Sex M  
Present Address Summer home address  
City [redacted] State [redacted] Zip Code [redacted]  
Phone [redacted]

(Check Only One Please)

High School  
☐ Attending  
☐ Did Not Complete  
☒ Graduated  
College, Please give name of  
☐ Attending  
☐ Attended  
☐ Graduated [redacted]

Other [redacted]

How did you learn of the center?

(Check Only One Please)

☐ "A Sport Is Born" Movie  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Sports Show (Which)  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1964  
☒ Friend (Name) [redacted]  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture

Other [redacted]

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

Plane ☒ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other [redacted]

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MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not on drugs and am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature, and that I am not under any medical supervision or have corrective lenses, and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease
2. High or low blood pressure
3. Fainting spells or convulsions
4. Narcotic habit
5. Nervous disorder
6. Diabetes
7. Kidney or related diseases

Signature [redacted]

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For the information of Seattle, on 12/16/71 [redacted] pointed out that on the flight records from Elsinore all the altitudes of jumps made were from 2,500 to 12,500 feet. He explained that sport jumpers and parachute enthusiasts all jump from altitudes in multiples of 1,000 starting from 2,500, 3,500, 4,500 etc., with the exception of 2,800 which is the competitive height for target jumping. He stated that the 10,000 foot level is reminiscent of Air Force training. He referred to Air Force pamphlet number AFP 160-10-3 entitled "Your Body in Flight" which places 10,000 feet as the maximum altitude considered safe without oxygen. [redacted] surmised that a man with Air Force experience may be the type of person that should be considered a suspect.

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On the other hand, he pointed out that parachutists have different classes of licenses, A, B, C and D class licenses. To hold a D license a jumper must make two night jumps as well as other qualifications. A person with a D license is an experienced jumper.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT EAST ROCKAWAY

Conduct investigation to locate and interview [redacted] telephone [redacted] so he can be eliminated as a suspect in this case. If he appears similar in appearance to the artist's conception in this case, determine his whereabouts between 2:00 - 11:00 pm, 11/24/71 and obtain a photograph so it can be displayed to [redacted] at Los Angeles to determine if it could be the individual who talked to him during August 1971.

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BUFFALO

AT TONAWANDA, NEW YORK

Conduct same investigation as set out for New York to locate [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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LEADS CONTINUED

SAN FRANCISCO

AT LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Conduct same investigation as set out for the  
New York office to locate [redacted]  
telephone [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

See New York lead and conduct investigation to  
locate:

1. [redacted] telephone  
[redacted]
2. [redacted]  
telephone [redacted]

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AT LAGUNA BEACH

Contact [redacted]  
telephone [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES case agent will handle the remaining  
leads in the metropolitan Los Angeles area.

Armed and Dangerous

F B I

Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) P

RE: NORJAK  
HIJACKING; EXTORTION  
OO: SE

Re: ELSINORE PARICENTER, INC. LA 164-497 SUB A

On 11/30/71, [REDACTED]

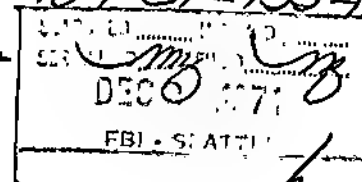
[REDACTED] California, telephonically advised that the artist's conception of the subject who hijacked the Northeast Airlines aircraft on 11/24/71 closely resembled an unknown individual who on three or four occasions parachuted from the jump center at Elsinore, California.

[REDACTED] made himself available for interview on 12/1/71 and furnished the following information as set forth on an FD-302:

Armed and Dangerous

- 2 - Buffalo
- 2 - New York
- 2 - San Francisco
- ② - Seattle (Info.)
- 4 - Los Angeles

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Approved: WGG Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/3/71

[redacted]  
[redacted] California, was interviewed at the Skylark Airport at Elsinore, California, and furnished the following information:

Upon hearing the newscasts and reading the papers concerning the skyjacking of a commercial aircraft in Seattle, Washington, on November 24, 1971, and upon seeing an artists conception of the individual who perpetrated this crime.

[redacted] advised he believes he talked to a man who closely resembles the subject during July or August 1971. Based upon his conversation with this individual he strongly suspects the man may be the person connected with this crime.

[redacted] recalled that he talked to this man for approximately ten to fifteen minutes concerning different aspects of parachute jumping and during this conversation the man asked several unusual questions, such as how would one go about jumping out of jets. [redacted] specifically recalls telling the man it could be done if the door of the aircraft opened inward or if it had a rear stairwell that could be raised and lowered. The man appeared interested and they discussed this further, to the point where air speed and drag was talked about. The fact was brought up that full flaps and lowered landing gear would supply the drag needed to exit from a jet.

The man also asked [redacted] where jump centers were located in the northwest. [redacted] told him about three locations in the State of Washington, one by the Boeing Air Field in Seattle, one on the Washington side of the Columbia River, just north of Portland, Oregon, and the other center inbetween. The man was apparently interested, but did not write down the names or locations of those centers mentioned by [redacted]

[redacted] stated it was his opinion that a person contemplating a skyjacking of a commercial aircraft would ask questions such as those purposed. He recalled at the time these questions were asked he thought it was strange as nobody else has ever purposed such questions to him.

Interviewed on 12/1/71 at Elsinore, California File # Los Angeles 161-497

by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF/clp

Date dictated 12/2/71



[ ] In addition, they discussed altitude of jumps, but [ ] who was thinking in terms of altitude records, answered in terms, implying world record altitudes, oxygen supply, time and distance of free fall.

[ ] also recalled the individual rather vividly in his mind because he wore "Cochrane" boots. He explained that Cochrane boots are peculiar to military jumpers and are not worn by teams, clubs, sport or novice. He stated that serious jumpers wear a French boot and first time jumpers have gone with street shoes, tennis shoes, sandals and even barefooted, but the Cochrane boots were noticable because they are not used by too many people.

He also stated he believed the man may have jumped on several occasions at the Elsinore center. If he did, there would be a registration card on file with [ ] Elsinore Paricenter, Inc. He advised that each person that jumps must fill out a registration card before jumping, regardless of how much prior experience the person has had elsewhere. These cards are maintained at Elsinore Paricenter. On succeeding jumps, the cards are referred to if the individual is not known, and a receipt for jump tickets is given to the jumper with no name or further recording of the jump being made. An individual with prior experience and a license issued by the United States Parachute Association (USPA) would have the USPA license number written on the registration card.

[ ] advised that USPA records are maintained at USPA Headquarters, care of Post Office Box 109, Monterey, California. The USPA Headquarters are on Canary Row, Monterey. He pointed out that licenses issued by the USPA necessitate that the applicant furnish a photograph of himself to USPA Headquarters before the license is issued. He was not sure if a copy of the photograph was maintained in USPA files. He noted that licenses must be renewed each year.

[ ] was unable to recall the name of the man he talked to and was not sure if the man mentioned his name. He estimates that there have been some 8,000 to 10,000 jumpers at Elsinore since June 1971, the majority repeat jumpers who

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have made as many as six to eight jumps in a day.

[ ] furnished the following as the description of the person who he talked to during July or August 1971:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light
Age	40 to 42
Height	6' to 6' 1" in boots
Weight	165 to 175
Build	Slim
Hair	Dark brown, thin on top, reseding both sides, front combed back, parted on left.

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On 12/3/71 [redacted]  
[redacted] Elsinore Paricenter, Inc., Parachute Jumping Center located at Elsinore, California, made available registration cards of parachutists who have jumped from the center. SAs EDWARD A. ROMANOFF and [redacted] reviewed approximately 12,000 cards and picked out those with physical descriptive data matching that of the hijacker, including ages between 35 - 55 years, weight between 150 - 190 and height from 5'8 - 6'1. Also included were a number of younger borderline cards. Four hundred and thirty three registration cards were photographed, representing those jumpers who registered at the Elsinore center since 1969 and fit within the above descriptive limits.

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[redacted] advised that registration cards prior to 1969 do not contain height data and estimated that there are approximately 18,000 cards on file prior to that year and dating back to 1957.

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Copies of the artist's conception and the descriptive data of the unknown hijacker were displayed to pilots, jumpmasters, riggers, mechanics, a dispatcher and to the owners of the jump center and none of them were able to recall anyone similar at the center.

On 12/3/71, [redacted] who was at the Elsinore center for the day, furnished further information as set forth on an FD-302:

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FD-302 (Rev. 11-27-70)  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONDate of transcription 12/6/711

[redacted]  
[redacted] California, furnished the following information:

Concerning the individual he talked to sometime during July or August 1971, who [redacted] believes could be identical to the subject that hijacked the Northwest Airlines aircraft on November 24, 1971, he recalled that the man he talked to must have been a smoker of Raleigh Cigarettes because he observed Raleigh coupons in the man's possession and remarked to him that he smoked those cigarettes with the coupons and could save enough to buy a "P. C.", meaning Para-Commander type parachute, the kind used by parachute enthusiasts and most sport jumpers.

[redacted] advised he recalled this while studying the Government memorandum containing the description of the man who hijacked the aircraft on November 24, 1971. He further advised that he doubted that the man he talked to belonged to any parachute or jumping clubs inasmuch as the average age of jumpers is between 25 to 28 years and they would not hang around with an "old guy like that", and too because most clubs in California have disbanded in the last year and a half.

Concerning clubs and their locations, [redacted] advised that they could be identified through the U. S. Parachute Association which prints a brochure with the clubs in alphabetical order by states.

Interviewed on 12/3/71 at Elsinore, California File # Los Angeles 164-497

by SA's EDWARD A. ROMANOFF and  
[redacted] EAR/jah

Date dictated 12/6/71

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/14/71

[redacted]  
[redacted] California, furnished the following information:

Concerning an individual who talked to him at Skylark Field at Elsinor, California who resembles the artist's conception of the hijacker of the Northwest aircraft in Seattle on November 24, 1971, [redacted] stated he has reviewed his thoughts and is certain he can narrow the time span to the middle or late part of August 1971 when this conversation occurred. He still believes it was strange that a person would ask questions about jumping out of jet aircraft and discuss air speed then have something like the hijacking that occurred happen a short time later. He also stated that it may be coincidental but he saw an advertisement on pages 46 and 47 of Look magazine dated August 24, 1971 showing a parachutist jumping out of a jet aircraft. He stated this may have stimulated questions by someone seeing this advertisement, however, he is still concerned since the individual he spoke to resembles the artist's conception of the hijacker. He does not know the name of the man he talked to and has not seen him since. He did state he believes he would recognize the man if he sees him again.

On 12/9/71 - at [redacted] California File # LA 164-497

by SA EDWARD A. ROMANOFF/ear Date dictated 12/14/71

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On 12/10/71, flight records for the month of August 1971 were photographed at the Elsinore center. These records contain the last names of the jumpers, the altitude from which they jumped, the name of the pilot and the date.

Review of these flight records on 12/14-15/71 revealed that the last names on these records matched thirty one individuals whose descriptions matched those of the hijacker and jumped from the Elsinore center during the month of August 1971. It was noted that the last name on the flight record does not mean that the jumper was the person whose registration card was pulled and photographed. It should also be pointed out that there were 29,140 parachute jumps made from the Elsinore center during the year 1970. The total number of jumps at the center for the year 1971 exceeds last year's total and will be in excess of 30,000 this year.

On 12/16/71, [redacted] picked out eight of the remaining thirty one cards stating he personally knows these individuals and they do not remotely resemble the artist's conception. The remaining twenty three cards represented individuals [redacted] does not know or the name was familiar but he could not recall what the man looked like.

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On 12/20/71, [redacted] reviewed the remaining registration cards and eliminated eight more based on personal knowledge of the individual and the fact they are known to the center and do not resemble the artist's conception.

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Following are the registration cards from the Elsinore center bearing the name, address and telephone number of jumpers who are unknown to [redacted] and/or the jump center:

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## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Parachuting Address: [Redacted]  
 City: [Redacted] State: **CALIF** Zip Code: [Redacted]  
 Phone: [Redacted]  
 Occupation: [Redacted]  
 Date of Birth: [Redacted]  
 Present Address: [Redacted]  
 City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]  
 Phone: [Redacted]  
 U.S.P.A.

(Check Only One Please)

High School:  
☐ Attending  
☒ Did Not Complete  
☐ Graduated  
 College, Please give name of:  
☐ Attending  
☒ Graduated  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of the center?

(Check Only One Please)

☐ "A Sport Is Born" Movie  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Sports Show (Which) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1962  
☐ Friend (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

☐ Plane ☒ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease | 5. Nervous disorder           |
| 2. High or low blood pressure                | 6. Diabetes                   |
| 3. Epilepsy or convulsions                   | 7. Kidney or related diseases |
| 4. Hard of hearing                           |                               |

Signature: [Redacted]

Date: [Redacted]

NOTE: AFTER READING SIGNATURE AND DATING THIS SIDE - TURN FORM OVER - READ AND COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

## PARACHUTING CENTER

## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Parachuting Address: [Redacted]  
 City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]  
 Phone: [Redacted]  
 Occupation: [Redacted]  
 Date of Birth: [Redacted]  
 Present Address: [Redacted]  
 City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]  
 Phone: [Redacted]  
 U.S.P.A.

(Check Only One Please)

High School:  
☐ Attending  
☒ Did Not Complete  
☐ Graduated  
 College, Please give name of:  
☐ Attending  
☒ Graduated  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of the center?

(Check Only One Please)

☐ "A Sport Is Born" Movie  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Sports Show (Which) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1962  
☐ Friend (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

☐ Plane ☒ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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| 2. High or low blood pressure                | 6. Diabetes                   |
| 3. Epilepsy or convulsions                   | 7. Kidney or related diseases |
| 4. Hard of hearing                           |                               |

Signature: [Redacted]

Date: [Redacted]

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## ABOUT THE JUMPMASTER

To complete this form

How did you learn to jump?  
(Check only one)  
☐ "A Sports Born"  
☐ "A Sports Born"  
☐ Sports Show (see 10)  
☐ World War II  
☐ Friend (see 10)  
☐ Warn of friends  
☐ Other

HOW DO YOU TRAVEL TO CONTEST?

## JUMPMASTER DRIVER

## ABOUT REGISTRATION FORM

Check Only One Please!

☐ I am a  
☐ I am a  
☐ I am a

Check only one name of:

☐ I am a  
☐ I am a  
☐ I am a

Other

How did you learn to

(Check only one)

☐ "A Sports Born"☐ "A Sports Born"☐ Sports Show (see 10)☐ World War II☐ Friend (see 10)☐ Warn of friends☐ Other

Other

HOW DO YOU TRAVEL TO CONTEST?

☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other

## DO YOU HAVE ANY PHYSICAL TRAINING AND JUMPING

I am a member of a club or organization for any physical training or chronic illness, and that I have a form of vision or have corrective lenses, and that I have

- 5) Nervous disorder  
6) Diabetes  
7) Kidney or related diseases

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PARACHUTING CENTER  
ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

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How did you learn of the center?  
☐ Only One Place  
☐ A friend or other person  
☐ Magazine or Article  
☐ Newspaper or Radio  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World's Championship 1962  
☐ Friend's Request  
☒ Word of Mouth  
☐ Lecture  
☐ Other

## HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

☐ Plane ☐ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not aware of any condition or treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature, and that I have normal vision or have corrective lenses, and that I have never been treated for epilepsy or insanity.

- ☐ Congestive pulmonary condition or disease  
☐ High or low blood pressure  
☐ Epilepsy or related diseases  
☐ Heart of nervous

- ☐ Nervous disorder  
☐ Diabetes  
☐ Kidney or related diseases

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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PARACHUTING CENTER  
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There is one further consequence

How did you in

High School  
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 1. Li Jing  
 2. Li Jia  
 3. Li Jia

Check Only

☐ "A Sport Is Born"  
Magazine

☐ Sports Show TV

☐ Yellow Pages

☐ World Champion

☐ Friend, Homer

☐ Word of Mouth

☐ Lecture

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HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

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### THE AIRCRAFT FOR UNDECOILING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, I have not been told I have cataracts or have corrective lenses, and that I have

- |   |                        |   |                      |
|---|------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Cardiovascular system  | 5 | Respiratory system   |
| 2 | Endocrine system       | 6 | Genitourinary system |
| 3 | Immune system          | 7 | Neurological system  |
| 4 | Musculoskeletal system | 8 | Psychiatric system   |

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## PARACHUTING CENTER

## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Date of Birth [REDACTED]  
 Permanent Address  
 City State Zip Code  
 [REDACTED] CA [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Age Weight Height  
 Date of entry [REDACTED]  
 Date of Death [REDACTED] Sex  
 Present Address  
 City State Zip Code  
 Present Address

### Check Only One Please!

How did you learn to

High School  
 Attending  
 Did Not Complete  
 Graduated

College, please give some of  
 Attending  
 Attended  
 Graduated

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(Check Only One)

☐ "A Spot Is Born"

☐ Magazine Article

☐ Sports Show Win.

☐ Yellow Pages Ad

☐ World Champions

☐ Friend (Name)

☐ Word of Mouth

☐ Lecture

Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

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## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

14 I hereby certify that I am not a member of and am not under contract with any labor union or chronic dis-  
15 ease, or injury of any nature, and that I am not a member of any labor union, and that I have  
16 not been employed by any of them since 1960.

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Check Only One Please

How did you learn of the center?  
(Check Only One Please)  
☐ A Sport Is Born Movie  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Sports Show (Watch)  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1962  
☐ Friend (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Letter \_\_\_\_\_

High School  
☐ Attending  
☐ Did Not Complete  
☐ Graduated

College, Please give name of  
☐ Attending  
☐ Attended  
☐ Graduated

Other \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?  
☐ To \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Car \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Bus \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease	5. Nervous disorder
2. High or low blood pressure	6. Diabetes
3. Fainting spells or convulsions	7. Kidney or related diseases
4. Word of Mouth	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State **CALIF** Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_  
Present Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PARACHUTING CENTER

ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Check Only One Please

How did you learn of the center?  
(Check Only One Please)  
☐ "A Sport Is Born" Movie  
☐ Magazine Article  
☐ Sports Show (Watch)  
☐ Yellow Pages Ad  
☐ World Championship 1962  
☐ Friend (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Word of Mouth  
☐ Letter \_\_\_\_\_

High School  
☐ Attending  
☐ Did Not Complete  
☐ Graduated

College, Please give name of  
☐ Attending  
☐ Attended  
☐ Graduated

Other \_\_\_\_\_

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?  
☐ To \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Car \_\_\_\_\_  
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

NAME [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
CITY [REDACTED] STATE NY ZIP CODE [REDACTED]  
PHONE [REDACTED]  
DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]  
PRESENT ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
CITY [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

How did you learn of  
High School  
Attending  
Sports Show (Which)  
Yellow Pages Ad  
World Championship  
Friend (Name)  
Word of Mouth  
Lecture

Check Only One Please  
How did you learn of  
High School  
Attending  
Sports Show (Which)  
Yellow Pages Ad  
World Championship  
Friend (Name)  
Word of Mouth  
Lecture

## HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

Plane Car Bus Other

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not on medication and am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature, and that I have normal vision or have corrective lenses, and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

- 1) Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease
- 2) High or low blood pressure
- 3) Nervous disorder
- 4) Diabetes
- 5) Kidney or related diseases

Signature [REDACTED] Date 6/1/77

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## PARACHUTING CENTER

## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

NAME [REDACTED]  
CITY [REDACTED] STATE NY ZIP CODE [REDACTED]  
PHONE [REDACTED]  
DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]  
PRESENT ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
CITY [REDACTED] STATE [REDACTED] ZIP CODE [REDACTED]

Check Only One Please  
How did you learn of the center?  
High School  
Attending  
Sports Show (Which)  
Yellow Pages Ad  
World Championship  
Friend (Name)  
Word of Mouth  
Lecture

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High School  
Attending  
Sports Show (Which)  
Yellow Pages Ad  
World Championship  
Friend (Name)  
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Lecture

## HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

Plane Car Bus Other

## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNDERGOING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

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- 5) Kidney or related diseases

Signature [REDACTED] Date 6/1/77

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## ADULT REGISTRATION FORM

Permanent Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Age

Weight

Height

Occupation

Date of Birth

Sex

Present Address

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

(Check Only One Please)

High School:

☐ Attending☐ Did Not Complete☐ Graduated

College, Please give name of.

☐ Attending☐ Attended☐ Graduated

Other

How did you learn of the center?

(Check Only One Please)

☐ "A Sport Is Born" Movie☐ Magazine Article☐ Sports Show (Which)☐ Yellow Pages Ad☐ World Champion☐ Friend (Name)☐ Word of Mouth☐ Lecture

Other

HOW DID YOU TRAVEL TO CENTER?

☐ Plane ☒ Car ☐ Bus ☐ Other

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## MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR UNLOADING PARACHUTE TRAINING AND JUMPING

I hereby certify that I am not on the plane and am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature, and that I have normal vision or have corrective lenses, and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease | 2. Nervous disorder           |
| 3. High or low blood pressure                | 3. Diabetes                   |
| 4. Fainting spells or convulsions            | 4. Any other related diseases |
| 5. Head or hearing                           |                               |

Signature

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LA 164-497 SUB A  
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For the information of Seattle, on 12/16/71 [redacted] pointed out that on the flight records from Elsinore all the altitudes of jumps made were from 2,500 to 12,500 feet. He explained that sport jumpers and parachute enthusiasts all jump from altitudes in multiples of 1,000 starting from 2,500, 3,500, 4,500 etc., with the exception of 2,800 which is the competitive height for target jumping. He stated that the 10,000 foot level is reminiscent of Air Force training. He referred to Air Force pamphlet number APP 160-10-3 entitled "Your Body in Flight" which places 10,000 feet as the maximum altitude considered safe without oxygen. [redacted] surmised that a man with Air Force experience may be the type of person that should be considered a suspect.

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On the other hand, he pointed out that parachutists have different classes of licenses, A, B, C and D class licenses. To hold a D license a jumper must make two night jumps as well as other qualifications. A person with a D license is an experienced jumper.

LEADS:

NEW YORK

AT EAST ROCKAWAY

Conduct investigation to locate and interview [redacted] telephone [redacted] so he can be eliminated as a suspect in this case. If he appears similar in appearance to the artist's conception in this case, determine his whereabouts between 2:00 - 11:00 pm, 11/24/71 and obtain a photograph so it can be displayed to [redacted] at Los Angeles to determine if it could be the individual who talked to him during August 1971.

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BUFFALO

AT TONAWANDA, NEW YORK

Conduct same investigation as set out for New York to locate [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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LEADS CONTINUED

SAN FRANCISCO

AT LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA

Conduct same investigation as set out for the  
New York office to locate [redacted]  
telephone [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

See New York lead and conduct investigation to  
locate:

1. [redacted] telephone

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2. [redacted]  
telephone [redacted]

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AT LAGUNA BEACH

Contact [redacted]  
telephone [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES case agent will handle the remaining  
leads in the metropolitan Los Angeles area.

Armed and Dangerous



F B I

Date: 12/22/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)*Sub: X*

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle nitel to Atlanta, dated 12/20/71.

Search presently being conducted <sup>records</sup> Delta Airlines, Atlanta, Georgia, to develop possible suspects among any recently discharged pilots, flight engineers or unsuccessful applicants.

*[Redacted]* suggests that pilots union known as Airlines Pilots Association (ALPA) located at Washington, D. C., might be a logical source for information of this type in that they vigorously pursue grievances resulting from discharges, layoffs, etc., of pilots and flight engineers. ALPA represents approximately 95 percent of all commercial airline pilots.

Results of check requested in referenced nitel will be furnished immediately upon receipt.

② - Seattle  
2 - Atlanta  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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NR 011 SF PLAIN

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

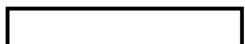
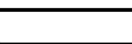
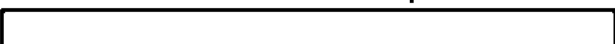

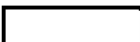



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NORJAK

RE SUSPECT 

HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWO ONE LAST.

PHONE NUMBERS LISTED FOR  IN RETAL DISCONNECTED  
AS OF NOVEMBER THREE, LAST. RECORDS SHOW  OWES MONEY ON  
TELEPHONE AND HE RESIDED AT  INVESTI-  
GATION THAT ADDRESS REFLECTS  WAS FORMER OWNER OF RESIDENCE;  
NOW BANKRUPT, LEFT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. POST  
OFFICE RECORDS REFLECT FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR  CARE OF  
 CALIFORNIA.

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END SAN FRANCISCO WILL ATTEMPT TO LOCATE 

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TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) 1P

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RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

HOUSTON TEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWO ONE LAST.

PHONE NUMBERS LISTED FOR [REDACTED] IN RETAL DISCONNECTED  
AS OF NOVEMBER THREE, LAST. RECORDS SHOW [REDACTED] OWES MONEY ON  
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NOW BANKRUPT, LEFT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. POST  
OFFICE RECORDS REFLECT FORWARDING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] CARE OF  
[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA.  
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2. Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.
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4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI number not available.
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6. Do not fill in block in lower left corner.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

12/9/71

Re

NORJAK

Field File No. 164-115

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name

FBI No.

Other No.

Aliases

Sex

Race

Birth Date

Birthplace

Residence

Height

Weight

Build

Hair

Eyes

Complexion

Age

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

☒ Photo

☐ Fingerprints

☐ Handwriting Specimens

Identification Division's Reply 12-21-71

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

☐ Criminal Files ☐ Civil Files ☐ All Files

☒ Record Attached

☒ Photo Attached

☐ Photo Not Available

☐ Fingerprints Attached

☐ Handwriting Specimen Attached

Return Reply to

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-41**  
 FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**

December 22, 1971

TO: **SAC, Portland**

*Sub-N*  
*130*

RE: **NORJAK**

REFERENCE: **Airtels 12-3-71 and 12-8-71**  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Portland**  
 SPECIMENS: **Two envelopes, Q19 and Q21**  
**Two accompanying letters, Q20 and Q22**

**No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens, which are further described in separate Laboratory report.**

**This report supplements and confirms Butel 12-21-71.**

Enc. (4)

- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Las Vegas (164-60)
- 1 - Sacramento

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*John Edgar Hoover*

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## REPORT

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### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **164-60**  
 FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**

December 22, 1971

TO: **SAC, Las Vegas**

*Sub - 130*  
*Sub Y*

RE: **NORJAK**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-8-71**  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Las Vegas**  
 SPECIMENS: **Envelope, Q17**  
**Accompanying message, Q18**

**No latent prints of value developed on enclosed specimens, which are described in separate Laboratory report.**

**This report supplements and confirms Butel 12-21-71.**

Enc. (2)

- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 1 - Portland (164-41)

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Director.

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John Edgar Hoover

Director

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FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SEX  
**MALE**

RACE  
**WHITE**

HT. (Inches)

**6'**

WT.

**150**

HAIR

**BROWN**

EYES

**BLUE**

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

**WASHINGTON**

CONTRIBUTOR AND ADDRESS

**SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
SEATTLE, WASH. 98104  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

The following information is from [REDACTED]  
Marshal [REDACTED]

On 12/22/71, [REDACTED]  
U.S. District Court Judge WALTER J. MC GOVERN, Seattle,  
advised that an acquaintance [REDACTED] who is a  
[REDACTED] at Seattle, had mentioned [REDACTED]  
named [REDACTED] as a possible suspect in the recent  
Northwest Airlines hijacking.

On 12/22/71, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] State of Washington, Seattle, telephone [REDACTED]  
advised as follows:

He had formerly supervised one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in about 4/70.  
A State parole violation warrant is outstanding.  
[REDACTED] formerly worked for The Boeing Company at Seattle,  
[REDACTED] He was  
egocentric, intelligent, well versed in aircraft and  
originally convicted [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] He is described from recollection as:

WMA, 5'10"-6', athletic build, hair of  
medium color and straight to slightly wavy. Age in perhaps  
late 20s. He was prosecuted under King County Cause  
Number [REDACTED]

Records of the King County Prosecutor's Office  
reveal the following:

[REDACTED] is subject  
of a bench warrant issued 4/10/70, cause number [REDACTED]  
His FBI number is [REDACTED]

He is described as:

CER:k1b  
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PLS Let [REDACTED]  
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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Height:	6'
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

Photo, rap sheet, fingerprint card copies attached.

On 9/25/65, [redacted]  
Seattle, [redacted] King County Check  
file [redacted] His attorney was [redacted] His  
occupation was listed [redacted]

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An acquaintance then was [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
He had 5 years college and was employed by the Boeing  
Company. He graduated from [redacted]  
[redacted]

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In 1966 [redacted] at Boeing. He  
was in the Army from 1956 to honorably being discharged in  
1961. At Boeing he worked [redacted]  
[redacted] He previously lived [redacted]  
[redacted] Nevada.

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The most recent motor vehicle information at  
Olympia, shows a certificate of correction filed  
5/8/71 by [redacted] wherein a [redacted]  
[redacted] Seattle [redacted]  
was removed [redacted] of a 1952 Ford with [redacted] given  
as [redacted] which is noted  
as current per phone directory.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/23/71

FROM : U.S. MARSHAL [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[REDACTED] is subject of a bench warrant issued 4/10/70, cause number [REDACTED] His FBI number is [REDACTED]

He is described as:

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SE 164-81

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Height:	6'
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue

Photo, rap sheet, fingerprint card copies attached.

On 9/25/65, [redacted]  
Seattle, [redacted] King County Check  
file [redacted] His attorney was [redacted] His  
occupation was listed [redacted]

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An acquaintance then was [redacted]  
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He had 5 years college and was employed by the Boeing  
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attended [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Date: 12/27/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS,  
SAC, PORTLAND (164-41), &  
SAC, HONOLULU (164-85)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE HONOLULU AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWENTYTWO,  
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, DECEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYONE.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT INASMUCH AS HE WAS AT  
WORK AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA,  
NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE, UNTIL FOUR THIRTY PM. *DISCONTINUE*  
RE [REDACTED]  
UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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JSD:kn  
(1) *[Signature]*Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent *MP8 8/1*  
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TO MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND (164-41)

HONOLULU (164-85) --VIA WASH DC--

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE HONOLULU AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO,  
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, SEVENTY-ONE.

RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ELIMINATED AS SUSPECT INASMUCH AS HE WAS AT WORK AT

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER

TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, UNTIL FOUR THIRTY P.M. DISCONTINUE RE

[REDACTED]  
UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. -P-

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851 PM NITEL 12/27/71 FEE

TO MINNEAPOLIS

PORTLAND (164-41)

HONOLULU (164-85) --VIA WASH DC--

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P

NORJAK.

RE HONOLULU AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO,  
AND LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE, SEVENTY-ONE.

RE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER

TWENTY-FOUR, SEVENTY-ONE, UNTIL FOUR TIRTY P.M. DISCONTINUE RE

[REDACTED]  
UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, -P-

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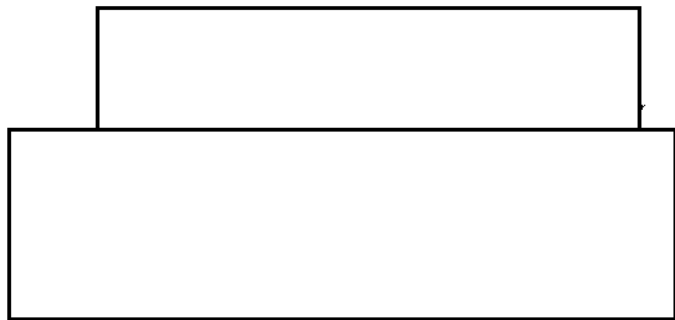
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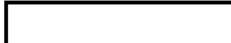
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NORJAK.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, FORWARD TO SEATTLE, PORTLAND AND  
MINNEAPOLIS PHOTOS AND DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF 

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 TO RESOLVE BY CONTACT WITH NORJAK MATERIAL WITNESSES  
WHETHER COLEMAN IS IDENTICAL WITH NORJAK SUBJECT.

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Date: 12-27-71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
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TO : SAC, WFO

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY STEWARDESS  INDICATING THAT UNSUB HAD CONSIDERABLE KNOWLEDGE OF FLYING, AND HIS INDICATING TO  THAT HIS REASON FOR HIJACKING THE AIRPLANE WAS THAT HE HAD A GRUDGE, BUT NOT AGAINST NORTHWEST AIRLINES, CHECKS HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED WITH AIRLINES TO DEVELOPE ANY POSSIBLE SUSPECT AMONG THE MALE FLIGHT CREW MEMBERS OR APPLICANTS. DELTA AIRLINES SUGGESTS INFORMATION OF THIS TYPE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE THROUGH AIRLINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION (ALPA), WASHINGTON, D. C., AS THEY VIGOROUSLY PURSUE THE GRIEVANCES RESULTING FROM DISCHARGES, LAY-OFFS, ETC., OR PILOTS AND FLIGHT ENGINEERS.

WFO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT ALPA FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER. (P)

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(1) *hew*

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Approved: *f*

Special Agent in Charge

Sent *8/9*

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Per *Re*

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Date: 12-27-71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
NORJAK.

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DAILY TELETYPE

CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH DELTA AIRLINES AND TWA  
TO DEVELOP POSSIBLE SUSPECTS AMONG RECENTLY DISCHARGED  
EMPLOYEES AND SEATTLE WILL BE ADVISED IF ANY SUSPECTS ARE  
DEVELOPED.

WFO IS BEING REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE AIRLINES  
WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
PILOTS ASSOCIATION (ALPA) FOR ANY LOGICAL SUSPECTS AMONG  
EMPLOYEES HAVING GRIEVANCES OR OTHER PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT  
MAKE THEM A SUSPECT.

NWA,  
WILL ARRIVE IN SEATTLE DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT NEXT TO MAKE  
PLANS FOR THE SIMULATED FLIGHT BY THE SAME AIRCRAFT OVER  
THE SAME COURSE AT A DATE TO BE SET AS SOON AS ARRANGEMENTS  
CAN BE MADE.

CEF:ldk  
(1) *[Signature]*

164-81-1566

Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *9:25* M Per *[Signature]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/27/71

FROM : SAC J.E. MILNES

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/27/71, [redacted]  
[redacted] Northwest Airlines, called and advised he  
would arrive in Seattle at 12:40 PM on 12/28/71,  
on Northwest Airlines Flight #15 so that he may confer  
with Agents of this office in order to plan for the  
simulated flight during the week of 1/3/72.

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He then called later and asked if it is  
possible to determine the identity of the person who  
drew up the flight chart map from McChord AFB so that  
he can discuss with them the time schedule and minute  
variations and locations of the flight at given times  
during the night.

I contacted SA OLR0G and told him to obtain  
this information and let me know so [redacted] can be  
advised.

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TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST SUMMARY TELETYPE. LOOK-A-LIKE  
LEADS BEING COVERED.

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Date: 12/28/71

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, ATLANTA  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK, OO: SEATTLE

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THE ARTISTS SKETCH HAS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, MID TO LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BLUE-GRAY EYES, PREMATURE GRAY HAIR, [REDACTED] BUT MAY NOT BE SCARRED. WENT TO ARMY RANGER SCHOOL AND JUMP SCHOOL AND DID GREAT DEAL OF PARACHUTING AND EXPERIENCED WITH EXPLOSIVES. [REDACTED] DISCHARGED FROM ARMY WITH RANK OF [REDACTED] IN MARCH, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

MILITARY RECORDS CENTER AT ST. LOUIS ADVISED NO RECORD ON FILE FOR [REDACTED]; HOWEVER, HISTORICAL TAPE DISCLOSED

[REDACTED] ARMY SERVICE NUMBERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED THUS FAR MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 11:30 P M Per [Signature]

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IN LOCATING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS RECONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]  
GRADUATED FROM [REDACTED] GEORGIA,  
IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND WAS THEN ASSIGNED AS

[REDACTED]  
ATLANTA AT [REDACTED] GEORGIA. WILL REVIEW RECORDS  
OF [REDACTED] TO OBTAIN LATEST  
PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH  
COULD INDICATE HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS. - P -

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Special Agent in Charge

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5:::00PM NITEL 12/28/71 DJC

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) -P- 2P

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RE: SUSPECT

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RE MILWAUKEE AIRTEL, DECEMBER FOURTEEN LAST.

FOR INFO SEATTLE, CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RECEIVED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MARCH THIRTYONE, SIXTYSEVEN, FOR THE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW

MEXICO, WHICH [REDACTED] OCCURRED JANUARY TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYSEVEN.

INVESTIGATION ALBUQUERQUE REFLECTS [REDACTED]

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[ ] LOCATED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT, [ ]  
[ ] ALBUQUERQUE, WHERE HE IS PRESENTLY [ ]  
STATES HAS NOT BEEN OUT OF ALBUQUERQUE IN MONTHS; HOWEVER, ON  
SICK LEAVE FROM JOB ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFIVE LAST TO NOVEMBER  
TWENTYSEVEN LAST WHEN HE WORKED. EMPLOYER STATES [ ] CALLED  
IN ON SICK LEAVE AND PRESENCE OF [ ] IN ALBUQUERQUE VERIFIED  
THROUGH RELATIVES. ALBUQUERQUE FILE ON [ ] AS WELL AS PAROLE  
SOURCES REFLECTS [ ] HAS NO BACKGROUND OR TRAINING IN PARA-  
CHUTE ACTIVITIES. [ ] SLIGHTLY RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION  
IN MATTER; HOWEVER, PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION DIFFERENT. NO OTHER  
INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING [ ]

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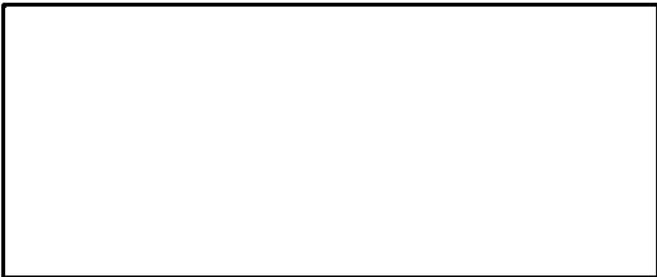
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TO SEATTLE 164-81  
FROM ATLANTA 164-254 -P-



NORJAX.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO ATLANTA DEC. TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE.

MILITARY RECORDS FOR [REDACTED] IN SIXTYTHREE NOT  
AVAILABLE AT [REDACTED] GA. RECORDS WOULD HAVE BEEN RETIRED  
TO ST. LOUIS.

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[REDACTED] *gc*

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NR004 AT PLAIN

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM ATLANTA 164-254 -P-

NORJAK.

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO ATLANTA DEC. TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYONE.

MILITARY RECORDS FOR [REDACTED] IN SIXTYTHREE NOT

AVAILABLE AT [REDACTED] GA. RECORDS WOULD HAVE BEEN RETIRED  
TO ST. LOUIS.

END

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

HOUSTON

FROM KANSAS CITY 164-80 2P

NORJAK.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. FIFTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT

RECONTACTS OF SUSPECT'S

AND SUSPECT'S

KS., DETERMINED SUSPECT HAS NO OTHER KNOWN RELATIVES IN

STATE OF KANSAS. STATE SUSPECT HAS FIVE GROWN CHILDREN, ADDRESSES UNKNOWN TO THEM, BELIEVED RESIDING CALIF., ORE., AND WASHINGTON.

STILL OF OPINION ARTIST CONCEPTION STRONGLY RESEMBLES SUSPECT. DISAGREES.

LAST VISIT OF SUSPECT TO KS., WAS SEPT. LAST WHEN HE SAW BRIEFLY ONE DAY TO ASK HER FOR PRICE OF BOTTLE OF WINE. DID NOT RECOGNIZE SUSPECT AT THAT TIME. STATES

SUSPECT WAS DIRTY AND PENNILESS. FURNISHED NO ASSIST-

ANCE TO SUSPECT AT THAT TIME.

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ON DEC. TWENTYSEVEN LAST [REDACTED] DISPLAYED LETTER POST-  
MARKED DEC. FOURTEEN LAST FOR SUSPECT, FURNISHING ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEX. IN LETTER SUSPECT ADVISES, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SUSPECT FURNISHED PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL EXPRESS AMAZEMENT AT ABOVE  
LETTER INASMUCH AS ALL LETTERS RECEIVED IN RECENT YEARS FROM SUSPECT  
CONTINUALLY SPEAK OF HIS POVERTY AND THREATENED SUICIDE.

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FOR INFO HOUSTON, INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] COMMENCED BY KANSAS  
CITY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF INFO FROM THE [REDACTED] AN  
EX-CONVICT, STRONGLY RESEMBLED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS  
CASE.

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HOUSTON LOCATE [REDACTED] DETERMINE IF HE RESEMBLES ARTIST CONCEPT

ION AND HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF NORJAK. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED WMA,  
FIVE FT. EIGHT, ONE SIXTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYESN DOB NOV. TWENTY

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SEVEN, TWENTYTHREE, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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7255PM NITEL 12-28-71 PLG

TO SEATTLE 164-81

HOUSTON

FROM KANSAS CITY 164-80 2P

MORJAK.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO SEATTLE DEC. FIFTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RECONTACTS OF SUSPECT'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND SUSPECT'S [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] KS., DETERMINED SUSPECT HAS NO OTHER KNOWN RELATIVES IN

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ANCE TO SUSPECT AT THAT TIME.

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MARKED DEC. FOURTEEN LAST FOR SUSPECT, FURNISHING ADDRESS [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEX. IN LETTER SUSPECT ADVISES, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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SUSPECT FURNISHED PHONE NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL EXPRESS AMAZEMENT AT ABOVE  
LETTER INASMUCH AS ALL LETTERS RECEIVED IN RECENT YEARS FROM SUSPECT  
CONTINUALLY SPEAK OF HIS POVERTY AND THREATENED SUICIDE.

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FOR INFO HOUSTON, INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] COMMENCED BY KANSAS  
CITY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF INFO FROM THE [REDACTED] AN  
EX-CONVICT, STRONGLY RESEMBLED ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB IN THIS  
CASE.

HOUSTON LOCATE [REDACTED] DETERMINE IF HE RESEMBLES ARTIST CONCEPT

ION AND HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF NORJAK. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED WMA,  
FIVE FT. EIGHT, ONE SIXTY LBS., BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYESN DOB NOV. TWENTY

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SEVEN, TWENTYTHREE, FBI NO. [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/28/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 11/30/71.

On 12/15/71, [REDACTED] Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, Everett, Washington, and [REDACTED] Everett Police Department, Everett, Washington, advised that they could locate no record identifiable with a [REDACTED]

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A check with directory assistance on 12/15/71, revealed a [REDACTED] at the above address, telephone number [REDACTED]. There is no record of an [REDACTED] in the Snohomish County area. The city directory and the Everett telephone book failed to reflect any other [REDACTED] other than mentioned above.

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164-81-1573

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SE 164-81

Name	[REDACTED]
Age	[REDACTED]
DOB	[REDACTED]
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 lbs.
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Dark brown, slightly curly
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium

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]

LEAD

SEATTLE  
At Tacoma, Washington

Will recontact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Tacoma, and attempt to further describe  
[REDACTED] is unknown  
in the Everett area.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

12/28/71

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

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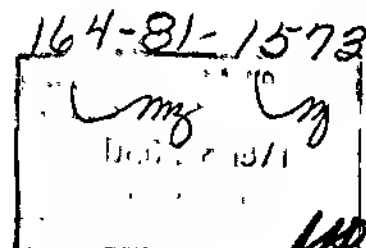
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DB Cooper 5185

SE 164-81

Name	[REDACTED]
Age	[REDACTED]
DOB	[REDACTED]
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 lbs.
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Dark brown, slightly curly
Eyes	Blue
Build	Medium

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At Tacoma, Washington

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FBI

Date: 12/28/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

TELETYPE

NITEL

Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DAILY TELETYPE

NORJAK.

CONFERENCE WAS HELD TODAY WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NORTHWEST AIRLINES AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] U.S. AIR FORCE, MC CHORD AFB.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO HAVE VOLUNTEER AIR FORCE PERSONNEL PARACHUTE FROM THE IDENTICAL PLANE INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THE JUMPS WILL BE MADE AT AN AIR FORCE TRAINING AREA AT MOSES LAKE, WASHINGTON. FBI PERSONNEL WILL BE ABOARD AS OBSERVERS. JUMPS PLANNED TENTATIVELY FOR MONDAY, JANUARY THIRD, SEVENTYTWO OR FIRST SUITABLE DATE THEREAFTER, DEPENDING ON WEATHER AND AVAILABILITY OF INSTANT PLANE, UACB.

PURPOSE OF THIS EXPERIMENT IS TO DETERMINE IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO PINPOINT THE TIME WHEN SUBJECT ACTUALLY LEFT PLANE.

PRB:klb  
(2)*klb*

164-81-1574

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 10<sup>50</sup> P M Per Lee

DB Cooper-5187

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NR012 SE PLAIN

1050 PM NITEL 12/28/71 FEE

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 1P --DAILY TELETYPE--

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164-81-1574

December 28, 1971

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AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM *fr* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

A letter has been received by the Seattle Office from a [REDACTED] Oregon, stating that the artist's conception of Unsub resembles [REDACTED] who lives [REDACTED] [REDACTED] requests that his name not be used in this investigation.

LEADS

PORTLAND

AT [REDACTED] OREGON

[REDACTED] Conduct appropriate investigation concerning [REDACTED] to establish or eliminate him as subject in this matter.

2 - Portland  
(2) - Seattle  
JSD:kdl

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*JTS*

DB Cooper-5189  
164-81-1575

NR008 WF PLAIN

428PM URGENT 12-28-71 SKA

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE NITEL TO WFO DATED DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN,  
SEVENTYONE, AND WFO TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT  
SEVENTYONE.

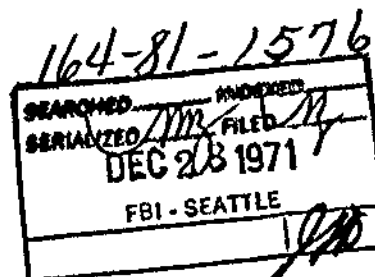
RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, RE NITEL REQUESTED WFO TO  
CONTACT AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION(ALPA), WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN CAPTIONED MATTER IN LIGHT OF  
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS INDICATION TO STEWARDESS THAT HE HAD A  
GRUDGE BUT NOT AGAINST NORTHWEST AIRLINES.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALPA, ONE THREE TWO NINE E STREET, NORTHWEST,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED THAT REVIEW OF THEIR APPLICATIONS  
DISCLOSED ONE [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS DEMOTED FROM [REDACTED] ON  
JULY FOURTEEN, SEVENTY. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,  
END PAGE ONE



DB Cooper 5190



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DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]; NO ADDITIONAL

DESCRIPTIVE DATA OR PHOTOGRAPH AVAILABLE. [REDACTED]

APPLICATION REFLECTED HIS EMPLOYEE NUMBER AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPLICATION

ALSO REFLECTED [REDACTED] IN UNITED STATES AIR FORCE JULY

FIFTYSIX DASH MAY SIXTYONE AND THAT ON OCTOBER FOUR, SIXTYSEVEN, HE

[REDACTED] SIXTYSEVEN ADDRESS LISTED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AND LAST ADDRESS IN

FILE APPEARS ON LETTER TO ALPA, DATED DECEMBER NINE, SEVENTY,

AS [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BELIEVED STILL TO

BE EMPLOYED [REDACTED].

XEROX COPIES OF [REDACTED] CHECK FOR ALPA DUES REFLECTS

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[ ] MADE AVAILABLE ORIGINAL OF AFOREMENTIONED  
TYPE WRITTEN LETTER FROM [ ] AND SAME BEING FORWARDED BY  
WFO TO FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LABORATORY UNDER  
SEPARATE COVER FOR COMPARISON WITH TYPING ON PREVIOUSLY  
RECEIVED QUOTE [ ] LETTERS UNQUOTE.

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FOREGOING INFORMATION FURNISHED SEATTLE BY REFERENCED  
TELEPHONE CALL.

LEADS; SEATTLE AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. WILL CONTACT [ ]  
FOR ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTIVE DATA AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE  
[ ] AND IF INDICATED, OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF  
[ ] FOR DISPLAY TO WITNESS IN CAPTIONED MATTER. P

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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NR017 WA PLAIN

326PM URGENT 12-29-71 MRF

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM DIRECTOR (164-2111) 2P

NORJAK.

RE WASHINGTON FIELD AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER TWENTYEIGHT  
SEVENTYONE.

IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE TYPEWRITING ON THE LETTER  
SIGNED [REDACTED] ADDRESSED TO THE AIR LINE PILOTS  
ASSOCIATION, WASHINGTON, D. C., HAS THE SAME STYLE OF TYPEWRITING  
AS THAT ON THE [REDACTED] TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS RECEIVED IN  
THIS CASE.

THE TYPEWRITING ON THE LETTER SIGNED [REDACTED]  
COULD NOT BE ADEQUATELY COMPARED WITH THE [REDACTED] LETTERS  
SINCE THE [REDACTED] LETTERS ARE CARBON COPIES AND THE  
ENVELOPES ACCOMPANYING THE [REDACTED] LETTERS CONTAIN ONLY  
A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF TYPEWRITING. THE SIGNATURE OF  
[REDACTED] COULD NOT BE ADEQUATELY COMPARED WITH THE  
QUESTIONED HANDWRITING ON ANY OF THE OTHER LETTERS IN THIS CASE,  
END PAGE ONE

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DUE TO A LACK OF COMPARABLE WRITING.

THE PRESENCE OF THE SAME STYLE OF TYPEWRITING AND CERTAIN LIMITED SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE TYPEWRITER USED TO PREPARE THE LETTER SIGNED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS USED TO PREPARE THE TYPEWRITING ON THE [REDACTED] LETTERS.

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SINCE THE MAJORITY OF THE QUESTIONED TYPEWRITING ON THE [REDACTED] LETTERS CONSISTS OF CARBON COPY IMPRESSIONS, FUTURE EXAMINATION MAY NOT RESULT IN AN IDENTIFICATION OF THE QUESTIONED WRITING.

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LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED BY MAIL.

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Date: 12-29-71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

SUSPECT DEVELOPED BY WFO IN THAT HE WAS DEMOTED FROM

[REDACTED] ON JULY FOURTEEN, SEVENTY, WHILE AN EMPLOYEE

[REDACTED] INQUIRY AT [REDACTED] SEATTLE,

INDICATES SUSPECT ON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT RETURNED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUSPECT'S DOB IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE IS PRESENTLY STATIONED IN SEATTLE

HAVING TRANSFERRED FROM SAN FRANCISCO AUGUST THIRTYONE,  
SEVENTYONE.1 - Portland (164-41) (INFO) (AM)  
1 - Minneapolis (164-73) (INFO) (AM)

DJS/ksw

(3) *ksw*

① - Seattle

Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent *3:55 pm* MPer *uab*

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Date:

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)SE 164-81  
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IT IS THE BUREAU'S SUGGESTION THAT A PHOTOGRAPH BE  
OBTAINED AND THERE IS NONE AVAILABLE [REDACTED] SEATTLE.  
INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT SUSPECT WOULD HAVE BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED  
[REDACTED] ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR A DEPARTMENT  
OF DEFENSE CARD NEEDED FOR OVERSEAS FLIGHTS BY CREW UNDER THE  
GENEVA CONVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO. CONTACT [REDACTED] AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH; COPIES  
TO BE FORWARDED TO PORTLAND, MINNEAPOLIS AND SEATTLE.

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b7CApproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/29/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT

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SA CHUCK HARVEY called from the Washington Field Office.

He made reference to a teletype which they sent us yesterday having to do with [REDACTED] who was furnished as a suspect by the Airline Pilots Association. He had some additional information to add to the teletype in that suspect was employed by [REDACTED] in Seattle on 1/31/66.

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[REDACTED] He was in the Air National Guard in Washington. No unit number or further descriptive data concerning this.

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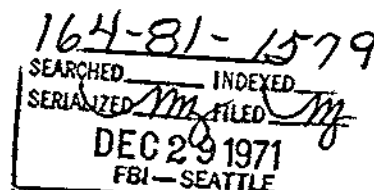
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-5197



SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/29/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

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SUSPECT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/29/71

FROM : ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT

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He said that this [REDACTED] had the Bureau somewhat excited since the Laboratory had just compared a letter which they got from the files of the Airlines Pilots Association with the typing on the [REDACTED] letters which were sent to the WASHINGTON POST and several other newspapers.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

12/29/71

ASAC PAUL R. BIBLER

NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

SUSPECT

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*[Signature]*

DB Cooper 5200

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Date: 12-29-71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
SAC, WFO  
SAC, HOUSTON (164-118)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE, WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO  
DECEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYONE.WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED]  
WHO PRESENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AND HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT  
IN THIS MATTER.RLM/ksw  
(1) *ksw*Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in ChargeSent 11<sup>13</sup> 11<sup>15</sup> 11<sup>20</sup> AM Per MLB

NR003 SE PLAIN

11:20AM URGENT 12/29/71 VAB

TO SAN FRANCISCO

WFO

HOUSTON (164-118)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE, WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO  
DECEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYONE.

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WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] WHO  
PRESENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AND HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN  
THIS MATTER.

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164-81-1581

NR003 SE PLAIN

11:15AM URGENT 12/29/71 VAB

TO SAN FRANCISCO

WFO

HOUSTON (164-118)

FROM SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO BUREAU, SEATTLE, WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO  
DECEMBER TWENTYONE, SEVENTYONE.

WFO AND SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] WHO  
PRESENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, AND HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN  
THIS MATTER.

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SKA FBI WFO

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Date: 12/23/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Reurairtel to Albany, 12/7/71.

Re: [REDACTED]  
 DOB [REDACTED] 11/7/45  
 Suspect

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On 12/22/71, [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Montana, advised [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] a white male, born [REDACTED] was  
 employed for that company on 10/22/71, [REDACTED] and left  
 this employment on 11/6/71, giving no reason. According to  
 [REDACTED] was a college graduate and had served in the U. S.  
 Army and received an honorable discharge as a 1st Lieutenant.  
 His SSAN is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated he had checked with the  
 [REDACTED] worked  
 and the [REDACTED] could not recall [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that in view of suspect's name and his  
 short term of employment with the [REDACTED] he might  
 be a suspect in captioned matter.

② - Seattle (AM)  
 2 - Butte  
 RWD/nmw  
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Approved: *[Signature]*  
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

BT #164-26

On 12/22/71, [redacted] Great Falls, Montana, PD, and [redacted] Cascade County SO, Great Falls, advised they could locate no arrest record for suspect.

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On 12/22/71, [redacted] advised the suspect was unknown to her. She said that four or five young bachelors occupied [redacted] and she had not become acquainted with any of them.

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On 12/22/71, [redacted] whose residence is located near [redacted] advised he is employed as a [redacted] by the Montana Highway Patrol. [redacted] stated he has become acquainted with the persons residing at [redacted] and he knows one of the persons to be [redacted]. He said he has known [redacted] who is employed by the [redacted] for many years. [redacted] stated he could not furnish any information concerning the activities of [redacted] on 11/24/71; however, he knows the family to be of good reputation.

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On 12/22/71, [redacted] advised he [redacted] who resides at [redacted]. He said that at the time of the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines Flight #305 on 11/24/71, he received a call from [redacted] Great Falls PD, in an attempt to locate [redacted]. [redacted] stated he furnished [redacted] with [redacted] telephone number and physical description. He said while he was on the telephone with [redacted] another officer telephonically contacted [redacted] and according to information later received from [redacted] this officer also obtained descriptive data. [redacted] stated he was certain that [redacted] was in Great Falls at the time of the hijacking.

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BT #164-26

On 12/22/71, [redacted] Falls PD, advised that instant report dated 11/24/71, reflects that he was contacted by a [redacted] of Los Angeles, California, concerning the physical description and whereabouts of a [redacted] stated this request was made at 6:15 p.m., while the hijacked airplane was under the control of the hijacker. [redacted] said no [redacted] was located in Great Falls; however, the Great Falls PD did locate [redacted] was so notified. [redacted] stated that the Great Falls PD had received sufficient information from [redacted] and [redacted] to be satisfied that [redacted] was in Great Falls at the time of the hijacking.

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In view of investigation conducted by the Great Falls PD at the time of the hijacking and in view of the fact suspect is approximately 20 years younger than Unsub, no further investigation is being conducted concerning this suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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Date: 12/23/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Salt Lake City nitel to Butte, 12/6/71, and  
mynitel 12/11/71.

Enclosed are two different photographs of  
[redacted] in U. S. Army uniform. Both are  
excellent likenesses of [redacted]

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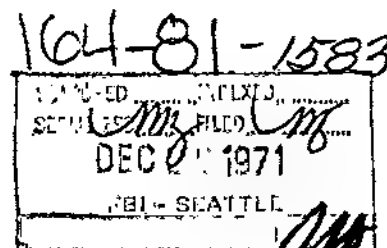
*rec'd sa*

② - Seattle (Enc. 2) (AM)

2 - Butte

WTB/jep

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *[Signature]* M Per \_\_\_\_\_

DB Cooper-5207

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Date: 12/27/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles nitel to Seattle, Et Al, 12/13/71.

Re suspects [redacted]

[redacted] lead covered as follows:

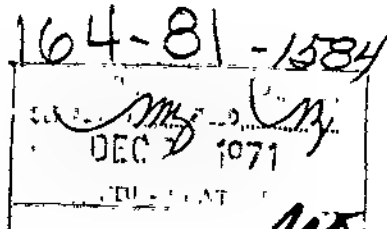
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, and [redacted] same address, were interviewed separately and both stated the same, that [redacted] was visiting them at their home address having arrived during the first part of November, 1971; and having stayed there until the first week in December, 1971, except when he was in jail in Portland. Specifically he was in their home on the night of November 24, 1971, and stayed with them through the following Thanksgiving Day having eaten Thanksgiving dinner with them.

A review of Portland Police Department report number [redacted] disclosed that [redacted] was arrested under the name of [redacted] giving a date of birth of [redacted] on 11/27/71 at 3:00 a.m. at the [redacted]

[redacted] he was jailed and stayed in

2-Seattle  
1-Los Angeles (164-497) (info.)  
2-Portland

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

PD 164-41

custody until 8:00 a.m. on 12/1/71, when he was released after serving a short sentence.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Due to the non-arrival of any photographs of [ ] in the Portland Division, Portland Division assumes that there would be no need to display photographs locally, thus the investigation of [ ] in this matter will be RUC'd, UACSE.

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BT #164-26  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

On December 6, 1971, [redacted]

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[redacted] Idaho State Penitentiary, advised he has no record of a [redacted] ever being incarcerated in the Idaho State Penitentiary.

On December 8, 1971, [redacted]

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[redacted] Department of Law Enforcement, State of Idaho, advised she has no record of issuance of a [redacted]

[redacted] She stated motor vehicle registration records reflect Idaho license [redacted] was issued July 20, 1971, to a [redacted] Idaho, and [redacted]

was issued to [redacted] care of [redacted] Idaho. She stated [redacted] records reflect driver's license [redacted] was issued to [redacted]

[redacted] Idaho. This license expired in 1967 and there is no photograph of [redacted] available. She stated [redacted] is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	165#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Glasses	None
Employment	Employed as a mechanic

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On December 7, 1971, [redacted] Idaho State Penitentiary, advised his records reflect [redacted]

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164-81-1585  
[redacted]  
J. B. [redacted]

DB Cooper 5210

BT #164-26

LBD/spr

Page 2

Inmate [ ] was received at the Idaho State Penitentiary on April 30, 1954, for a term of 20 years following conviction of 1st degree arson at Boise. The record reflects [ ] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	[ ]
Place of birth	Lewiston, Idaho
Height	5'10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
Weight	156#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Buddy
Build	Medium
FBI #	[ ]
IQ	98
U. S. Army Serial #	[ ] served from January 19, 1942 to April 5, 1943

The record reflects [ ] set some [ ] in Washington and Idaho from August 8, 1953 to April 13, 1954, causing damage in excess of [ ]. Further, [ ] was released on parole on April 28, 1960, to custody of Grant County, Washington.

[ ] advised he recalls [ ] eventually arrived at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Washington, and may still be there.

BT #164-26  
HVR/hgb  
Page 1

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
HARRY V. RYAN:

AT LEWISTOWN, MONTANA

On December 9, 1971, Chief of Police [ ] advised he had been on the Lewistown, Montana, Police Department for more than 20 years. He does not know anyone by the name of [ ] and they have no reference in their files to either one of these individuals.

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On December 9, 1971, Fergus County Sheriff [ ] advised a review of their files failed to reflect any information for [ ] advised he has served on the Fergus County Sheriff's Office for many years and does not recall anyone by these names.

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On December 9, 1971, [ ] Credit Bureau of Lewistown, advised a review of their files reflects no information for [ ] further advised that a review of the city directories for Lewistown and area for the past 20 years reflects no information for either of these people.

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On December 9, 1971, [ ] Montana, was interviewed at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Lewistown, Montana. She advised that [ ] named [ ] She can recall no one in their family or residents of the area by the name of [ ]

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On December 9, 1971, [ ] FIRST NATIONAL BANK, advised she can recall no one in their family or residents of the area by the name of [ ]

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On December 9, 1971, [ ] FIRST NATIONAL BANK, advised that a review of the bank's current and closed checking and savings accounts failed to reveal any information for [ ]

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HVR/hgb  
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On December 9, 1971, [REDACTED]  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, advised they had reviewed their records  
for the past 20 years and failed to find any information  
pertaining to [REDACTED]

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On December 9, 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised she recalls no one in  
the vicinity by the name of [REDACTED] She said she  
is unable to check their records for birth certificates of  
[REDACTED] without the names of both mother and father and  
also the date of birth.

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On November 9, 1971, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] advised there is a [REDACTED]  
west of Lewistown, Montana. She further advised she is  
personally acquainted with all members of this colony,  
inasmuch as she has relatives married into that colony.  
She further advised that there is no one at the [REDACTED]  
by the name of [REDACTED]

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BT #164-26  
SE #164-81  
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The following investigation was conducted by SA  
[redacted]

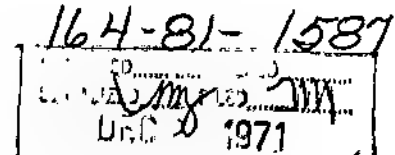
AT DEER LODGE, MONTANA

On December 7, 1971, [redacted]

[redacted] Montana State  
Prison, Deer Lodge, advised the files of her office contain  
no information concerning [redacted]

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DB Cooper-5214



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Date: 12/21/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) ( [REDACTED] )

SUBJECT: NORJAK [REDACTED]

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Reurnitel, 12/20/71.

Re: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed are the following:

Nine copies of an investigative insert  
reflecting investigation at Deer Lodge,  
Montana, 12/7/71, by SA [REDACTED]

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Two copies of an investigative insert  
at Lewistown, Montana, by SA HARRY V. RYAN,  
12/9/71.

Two copies of an investigative insert  
at Boise, Idaho, by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 12/6/71.

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On 11/29/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Idaho, advised that one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] appears to resemble very closely the artist's  
conception of the unknown hijacker, which appeared in  
the Spokane, Washington, newspaper 11/29/71. [REDACTED]  
described [REDACTED] as follows:

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SexWhite  
Male

② - Seattle (Enc. 13) *ncd sa*  
2 - Butte  
TLC/jep  
(4)

*Lead*

164-81-1588  
SEARCHED INDEXED  
SERIALIZED FILED  
DEC 29 1971

Approved: *Rw*  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent *p*b6  
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DB Cooper-5215

BT #164-26

Height	5' 9" to 5' 10"
Age	Approximately 50 years (looks 10 years younger)
Eyes	Blue, wears dark glasses
Hair	Sandy
Residence	Post Falls, Idaho

[ ] stated [ ] served time for arson either in Montana or Idaho. [ ] further advised that [ ] ran off with his [ ] on 9/28/71, and he has been keeping track of [ ] whereabouts since this time. According to [ ] has been missing from his residence at Post Falls for at least the last four days.

Investigation at the Idaho State Prison, Boise, Idaho, on 12/7/71, revealed that [ ] was received at the Idaho State Penitentiary on 4/30/54, for a term of [ ] following a conviction of first-degree arson at Boise. [ ] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	[ ]
Place of birth	Lewiston, Idaho
Height	5' 10 1/4"
Weight	156#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium
FBI	[ ]
U. S. Army Serial	[ ] served from 1/19/42 to 4/5/43

Records reflect [ ] was released on parole 4/28/60 to the custody of Grant County, Washington.

[ ] Idaho State Penitentiary, recalls [ ] eventually arrived at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Washington, and may still be there.

BT #164-26

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Contact authorities at the Washington State Penitentiary and attempt to determine  present whereabouts, during pertinent period.

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Armed and Dangerous

12/21/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Reurnitel, 12/20/71.

Re: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed are the following:

Nine copies of an investigative insert  
reflecting investigation at Deer Lodge,  
Montana, 12/7/71, by SA [REDACTED]

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Two copies of an investigative insert  
at Lewistown, Montana, by SA HARRY V. RYAN,  
12/9/71.

Two copies of an investigative insert  
at Boise, Idaho, by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 12/6/71.

On 11/29/71, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Idaho, advised that one [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] appears to resemble very closely the artist's  
conception of the unknown hijacker, which appeared in  
the Spokane, Washington, newspaper 11/29/71. [REDACTED]  
described [REDACTED] as follows:

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Race  
Sex

White  
Male

(2) - Seattle (Enc. 13)  
2 - Butte  
TLC/jep  
(4)

164-81-1588

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FBI - BUTTE	

DB Cooper-5218

BT #164-26

Height	5' 9" to 5' 10"
Age	Approximately 50 years (looks 10 years younger)
Eyes	Blue, wears dark glasses
Hair	Sandy
Residence	Post Falls, Idaho

[redacted] stated [redacted] served time for arson either in Montana or Idaho. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] on 9/28/71, and he has been keeping track of [redacted] whereabouts since this time. According to [redacted] [redacted] has been missing from his residence at Post Falls for at least the last four days.

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	[redacted]
Place of birth	Lewiston, Idaho
Height	5' 10 1/2"
Weight	156#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Blond
Complexion	Ruddy
Build	Medium
FBI	[redacted]
U. S. Army Serial	[redacted] served from 1/19/42 to 4/5/43

Records reflect [redacted] was released on parole 4/28/60 to the custody of Grant County, Washington.

[redacted] Idaho State Penitentiary, recalls [redacted] eventually arrived at the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Washington, and may still be there.

BT #164-26

LEAD

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

Contact authorities at the Washington State Penitentiary and attempt to determine [redacted] present whereabouts, during pertinent period.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/27/71

[redacted] Pa., telephone number [redacted]  
 [redacted] advised that recently she and other relatives separately concluded that the individual described in various news accounts concerning the hijacking of a Passenger Jet Aircraft recently in Seattle, Washington, and the method of escape used reminded them very much of [redacted]. She advised she and [redacted] when in June of 1969

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[redacted] in the nearby area. She advised [redacted] retired U. S. Army paratrooper, experienced in free-fall parachute jumping and possesses a Master Paratrooper rating. She described him as a very personable, intelligent, ingratiating, and well-spoken man. She advised he is also ruthless, violent when angered, methodical, and has expressed great interest in spectacular crimes, stating that he would have committed them if given the opportunity. She described him as a white male; born [redacted] Mount Eagle, Pa.; height 5'11"; weight 190 pounds; dark brown curly hair; brown eyes; a large nose, and his chin twitches when he is nervous. She further advised [redacted] was a member of the U. S. Army from October, 1946, to November, 1967, and had served in the [redacted]. She advised that his former service number was [redacted] and since retirement from the Army had been employed with the U. S. Postal Service in State College, Pa., until he left the State of Pennsylvania in February, 1971.

[redacted] further described [redacted] as having a very good vocabulary, spoke very distinctly, was very military-like in manner, and had a habit [redacted] when he wanted to make an impression on other people. She advised he is a chain-smoker of Winston or Salem cigarettes and to her knowledge owns only shoulder weapons and is capable of using them if provoked.

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164-81-1589

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On 12/14/71 at [redacted] PA. File # PHILADELPHIA 164-123  
 by SA [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 12/20/71

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PH 164-133

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[redacted] went on to say that [redacted] was arrested in late 1970 on a charge of corrupting the morals of a minor. in that [redacted] and [redacted] and that she issued a complaint in order to have [redacted] [redacted] elected to reside with [redacted] currently resides [redacted]

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[redacted] stated she has had considerable difficulty in attempting to communicate with [redacted] and believed her [redacted] and will not [redacted]

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She further advised she has learned that [redacted] [redacted] are very much in debt and that they currently reside at [redacted] Nevada. She advised [redacted] Pa. She also advised [redacted] has [redacted] Pa., and [redacted] Pa., who may be in touch with [redacted] and know any current information about them.

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[redacted] made available two photographs of [redacted] taken October, 1968, which she advised were a very good likeness of him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE

DATE: 12/27/71


FROM : *DDP* SAC, PHILADELPHIA (164-133) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK



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Remytel to Seattle, Las Vegas, and Minneapolis,  
dated 12/14/71.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies, for Las Vegas  
one copy, of FD-302 reflecting interview with 

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- 2 - Seattle need 2 encl. &*  
1 - Las Vegas  
1 - Philadelphia

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164-81-1590

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12/27/71

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (164-113) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(SUSPECT:  (LNU))

ReHoteletype to Bu, 12/21/71.

Enclosed for all receiving offices is one photograph each of suspect. Also enclosed for Minneapolis is one copy of re tel which sets forth details regarding suspect.

LEADS

ALL RECEIVING OFFICES:

Display enclosed photo of suspect to crewmembers and other logical witnesses.

CONSIDER UNSUB DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Seattle (164-81) (Encl. 1)
- 2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Houston

TRP:jrs  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/27/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
(OO:SE)

ReBAairtel to SE, 12/10/71.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

On 12/16/71, SC [REDACTED] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C., and was advised on 12/17/71, that the files contained no record for [REDACTED]

On 12/17/71, SC [REDACTED] checked the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and determined that on 2/13/61, [REDACTED]

At that time, [REDACTED] listed his home address as [REDACTED] Maryland.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

Information copies of this communication are being furnished the Alexandria and Baltimore Divisions in view of pending investigation within these divisions.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS

- ② - Seattle  
1 - Alexandria (info)  
1 - Baltimore (164-103) (info)  
1 - WFO

CWH:cas  
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5010-108

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

164-81-1592

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DB Cooper 5225

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[REDACTED] Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

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JSD:klb



164-81-1593

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FBI - SEATTLE	

[REDACTED]

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I believe [redacted] Tacoma,

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Wash. 98406, should be checked out as a possible suspect in the hijacking because he: (1) is a sky diver, (2) was absent for at least three days over Thanksgiving, (3) is somewhat similar to the picture and description, (4) is a loner, (5) has a late model T-Bird Wa Licence [redacted] Mason County license may indicate he is familiar with southwest Washington.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

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JSD:klb



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164-81-1594

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FBI-SEATTLE	

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DB Cooper-5228

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

I certainly hope I can be of some help in finding this sky pirate, although this is just a hunch!

I am sure you remember when those gas station attendants were killed...executed. I was in my late teens then and read about that horrible episode. I called the Seattle Police Station, I am sure it was, and told them I realized that all those men killed had last names that had four letters in them and they all had a meaning in every day life. For instance, Fair was one of the names. I do not remember the <sup>others</sup> ~~others~~ off hand. Now this was just a hunch but it was in the papers the next day as being a possibility that the killers worked this way for some weird reason.

As for the guy who parachuted out of the plane with \$200,000 and gave a name as D. B. Cooper---that's hardly his real name---I think he may have used a name that is part of his real name, like Cooper Beatty, which could be possible. He is a sort of clever fellow, he appeared calm and did not seem to have a care in the world, according to passengers. It could be Cooper Beatty is another alias--but ,maybe not. He may be laughing up his sleeve, thinking he pulled this off, just because the authorities did not think of such a simple thing as reversing his name---reversing the last name with the first two initials.

(more)

Call me a name freak if you wish, but it's worth thinking about.

Cooper Beatty, pronounced Beedee. I really hopt that I have been of some help.

Thank you.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

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JSD:k1b



5010-108

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

164-81-1595

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FBI - SEATTLE	

*Lead*

[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-5231

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With regard to the recent hijacking of a plane involving a \$200,000 ransom payoff:

My son has a friend who drops by the house occasionally. One evening about a week ago the friend came by and, in the process of the conversation, he mentioned that he was going to have a \$200,000 wedding. Jokingly I asked if by some chance he was in on the hijacking of the airplane. His answer was yes, and my uncle who lives in the vicinity of Vancouver, Washington, even looks like the hijacker and even owns a Cessna 310, is an ex-paratrooper and does sky diving.

The last name of the friend's father is  The father is a pilot and works for City Transfer in Kent, Wash.

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My son informed me that his friend or his friend's father went to Portland or vicinity at about the time the hijacking transpired.

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Date: 12/28/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
 FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)  
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

Elim

Re Anchorage airtel to Seattle, 12/20/71, and  
 Seattle airtel to Portland, 12/22/71.

RE: [redacted]

Oregon, [redacted] 6'; 160 lbs., is employed at Moller  
 Nursery, [redacted] Oregon.

[redacted] Moller Nursery,  
 confirmed [redacted] worked the entire  
 day on 11/24/71.

No further investigation being conducted re suspect  
 at Portland.

- ②-Seattle  
 1-Anchorage (164-59) (Info.)  
 1-Minneapolis (164-73) (Info.)  
 2-Portland

CEM: smp  
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164-81-1596

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*[Signature]*

Approved: *[Signature]*  
 Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-5233

NR 005 PD PLAIN

:155 PM URGENT 12-29-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 1P

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SUMMARY TELETYPE.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS AT PORTLAND.

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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*[Signature]*

DB Cooper-5234

NR 10 SD PLAIN

545 PM URGENT 12-29-71 DDC

TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM SAN DIEGO 164-91 1P

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RE LA TEL TO SD DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

RE SUSPECT

ELIMINATED AS POSSIBLE SUSPECT IN INSTANT HIJACKING.

EMPLOYED AS FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

ALSO ATTENDING SAN DIEGO,  
CALIFORNIA.

VIEWED COMPOSIT OF UNSUB AND ADVISED UNKNOWN TO HIM.

AIRMAIL COPY SENT TO LOS ANGELES.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

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DATE: 12/29/71

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT:   
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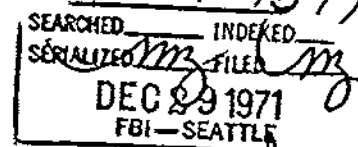
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cc: 66-2540



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cc: 80-1382.



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TO CLEVELAND (164-

SEATTLE (164-81)

TAMPA (164-

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497)

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*Sub J*  
*Albert Nelson*  
*Faulkner*

RE SUSPECT ALBERT NELSON FAULKNER, AKA.

ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN LAST, [REDACTED] LASO, ADVISED  
ALBERT NELSON FAULKNER RESEMBLES ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF  
HIJACKER. FAULKNER, FBI NUMBER FOUR TWO NINE TWO FIVE ZERO  
TWO, CLAIMS TO BE RETIRED NAVAL COMMANDER, EXPERT SCUBA DIVER,  
AND SKYDIVER.

REVIEW LOS ANGELES INDICES REVEALED IN DECEMBER SEVENTY,  
AN IMPERSONATION INVESTIGATION, LOS ANGELES FOUR SEVEN-ONE  
ZERO EIGHT SIX TWO, WAS CONDUCTED CONCERNING SUSPECT AND  
RESULTED IN DECLINATION BY USA. FAULKNER, AKA HERMAN TEREBA,  
SONNY, A.J. SERINKO, JACK FAULKNER, DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE,  
BORN MAY TWELVE, TWENTYTHREE, DENVER, COLORADO, FIVE FEET  
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ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TO TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, BROWN HAIR (THINNING), BROWN EYES, WITH INITIALS USN AND ANCHOR TATTOOED ON LEFT HAND.

FAULKNER HAS LENGTHY ARREST RECORD FROM ALL PARTS OF THE NATION. FIRST ARREST IN FORTYFIVE, AND INCLUDED NUMEROUS ARRESTS FOR ITSMV, AND FORGERY AS WELL AS MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CRIMES. IN SIXTY, HE WAS ARRESTED BY EVERETT, WASHINGTON SO (THEIR FILE A-TWO NINE SIX THREE) ON FORGERY CHARGE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTYSEVEN LAST, [REDACTED] FAULKNER, WAS CONTACTED AT HER RESIDENCE, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES. SHE MET SUSPECT IN JANUARY SEVENTY, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] VERY LIMITED CONTACT SINCE THEN. HE LAST CALLED HER IN AUGUST LAST, FROM UNKNOWN LOCATION SEEKING MONEY.

IN MID DECEMBER LAST, [REDACTED] SPOKE WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] PALM MEADOW, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

SUSPECT'S [REDACTED] SAID SHE LAST SAW FAULKNER IN NOVEMBER LAST, AT A [REDACTED] IN PALM MEADOW. [REDACTED] BELIEVED FAULKNER CURRENTLY RESIDING SOMEWHERE NEAR TAMPA.

[REDACTED] OF OPINION FAULKNER CAPABLE OF SUCH CRIME. HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FORMERLY LIVED WITH WOMAN (NAME UNKNOWN) IN  
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SEATTLE AREA AND RAISED POULTRY THERE. HE CLAIMED TO BE SKYDIVER, AMONG OTHER THINGS, BUT [ ] COULD NOT SUBSTANTIATE THIS. HE WAS NOT KNOWN TO SMOKE RALEIGH CIGARETTES OR TO HAVE USED ALIAS COOPER.

INVESTIGATION LOS ANGELES REVEALED SUSPECT'S MOTHER, MARGRET FAULKNER, ONE EIGHT ONE THREE SOUTH RACON ROAD, NUMBER TWO, TELEPHONE SEVEN NINE THREE-ONE FOUR FOUR ZERO, AND

[ ] TELEPHONE

[ ] BOTH RESIDE [ ]

OHIO. FAULKNER BELIEVED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT [ ]

LOS ANGELES CONTINUING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF SUSPECT FOR SEATTLE.

CLEVELAND, AT [ ] OHIO: ATTEMPT TO LOCATE FAULKNER THROUGH HIS MOTHER [ ] AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

TAMPA, AT PALM MEADOWS, FLORIDA: -3.059 09:-53 703:5 5 497& 3/- [ ] AND DETERMINE HIS WHEREABOUTS NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR LAST.

INSTANT DATE, [ ] HERMOSA BEACH PD, ADVISED HE HAS FELONY WARRANT [ ] ISSUED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR FAULKNER CHARGING [ ] IF [ ] LOCATED, APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE ADVISED.

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TO CLEVELAND

SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM TAMPA (164-110)2P

NORJAK. OO SEATTLE.

*Sub I*  
*Albert Nelson*  
*Faulkner*  
*Elim*

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO CLEVELAND, SEATTLE AND TAMPA  
DECEMBER TWO EIGHT LAST.

RE SUSPECT ALBERT NELSON FAULKNER, AKA.

INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT PALMETTO, FLA., DETERMINED  
FROM [ ] WHO CLAIMS TO BE [ ]  
THAT SHE HAS HAD VERY LITTLE CONTACT WITH FAULKNER, HOWEVER,  
SHE INDICATED THAT [ ]  
WOULD KNOW WHEREABOUTS. [ ] INTERVIEWED, ADVISED THAT HE  
RECEIVED CALL FROM FAULKNER THIS A.M., ADVISING THAT HE  
WAS STAYING AT THE BOQ AT CORONADO NAVAL BASE, SAN DIEGO,  
CALIF. [ ] ADVISED FAULKNER HAD BEEN LIVING WITH [ ]  
[ ]  
[ ] TAMPA. [ ] INTERVIEWED,

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ADVISED THAT FAULKNER LEFT BY PLANE FOR SAN DIEGO SOMETIME DECEMBER TWO EIGHT LAST AND SHE DOES NOT KNOW HIS PRESENT LOCATION NOR WHETHER OR NOT HE IS RETURNING TO TAMPA.

[REDACTED] EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON NOV. FIVE LAST AND THAT FAULKNER HAD WORKED WITH HER EVERY DAY THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF DECEMBER, HELPING HER TO GET THE BUSINESS STARTED. SHE STATED HE DEFINITELY WORKED ALL DAY ON NOV. TWO FOUR LAST AND DID NOT LEAVE TOWN AT ALL DURING MONTH OF NOV. [REDACTED] STATES FAULKNER IS BROKE AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTING FOR SAN DIEGO. SHE FURNISHED DESCRIPTION OF FAULKNER AS BEING UNDER SIX FT., ROUND SHOULDERED, ONE SEVEN FIVE TO TWO ZERO ZERO LBS., DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, DOB MAY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTEEN AND STATES HE CLAIMED TO BE A RETIRED NAVAL COMMANDER AND THAT HE HAD WORKED IN THE NAVY AS AN UNDERWATER DEMOLITION EXPERT.

LOS ANGELES FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING FAULKNER'S WHEREABOUTS TO THE LA SO.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P

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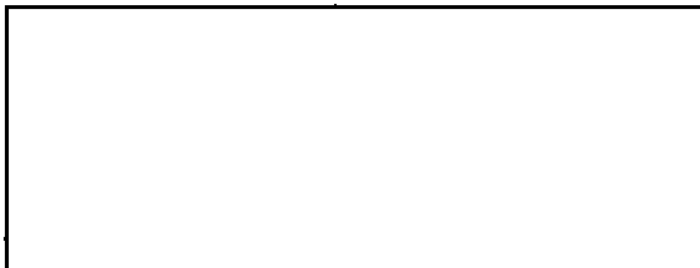
TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SAN DIEGO

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CHICAGO (164-297)

NORJAK.



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INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] STEWARDESS, CONTINENTAL  
AIRLINES, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RESPECTIVELY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE  
[REDACTED] WHILE OBSERVING ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION OF UNSUB ON LOCAL TELEVISION, NOTED ARTIST'S  
CONCEPTION APPEARS IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED] AN ACQUAINTANCE.  
[REDACTED] ATTENDED SKYDIVING SCHOOL, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,  
NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, CURRENTLY [REDACTED] AND HOLDER  
OF D LICENSE RE SKY JUMPING, CONSIDERED HIGHEST RATING.  
[REDACTED] LAST KNOWN EMPLOYED FOR UNKNOWN BANK WHERE LIVING,  
CANADA, CITY UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] MAY HAVE PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

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SAN DIEGO CONTACT [REDACTED] RE ABOVE.

SECURE PHOTO OF [REDACTED] FURNISH TO MINNEAPOLIS, PORTLAND AND  
SEATTLE FOR EXHIBIT APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

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4:13 PMM URGENT 12-29-71 LJQ

TO: ANCHORAGE (164-59) VIA WASHINGTON  
SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P

NORJAK.

RE HOUSTON TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, SEATTLE, AND PORTLAND,  
DECEMBER TWENTY ONE, SEVENTY ONE.

SUSPECT: [ ] (LNU)

[ ] OREGON, STATED ON  
DECEMBER TWENTY NINE, SEVENTY ONE, [ ] AND  
HE HEARD ABOUT A YEAR AGO [ ] WAS DRING LOGGING TRUCK IN MADRAS,,  
OREGON. [ ]

[ ] ALASKA.

[ ] IS REPORTED TO HAVE [ ]  
[ ] AND LOCAL WARRANT IS OUTSTANDING. HE  
IS ALSO BELIEVED TO BE [ ] [ ]  
IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [ ] (LNU), A SKYDIVER WHO LOOKS LIKE  
HIJACKER.

ANCHORAGE AT [ ] ALASKA. WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE

[ ] FOR INTERVIEW RE [ ] (LNU)

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PORTLAND IS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE [REDACTED]  
OREGON, FOR INTERVIEW RE [REDACTED]  
CONSIDER [REDACTED] ARMED AND DANGEROUS.  
BUREAU PLEASE ADVISE ANCHORAGE.

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NR 011 PD PLAIN

10:56 PM URGENT 12-29-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) 2P



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[REDACTED] - SUSPECT.

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RE PITTSBURGH NITEL TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY ONE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SEVENTY ONE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON,

TELEPHONE [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AND FROM OBSERVATION AND INTERVIEW, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIVE DATA WAS OBTAINED: WHITE MALE, FIFTY YEARS OLD, SIX FEET, ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE POUNDS, STOCKY BUILD, GRAY HAIR, BALD ON TOP.

[REDACTED] STATED HEE HAS BEEN UNDER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. [REDACTED]

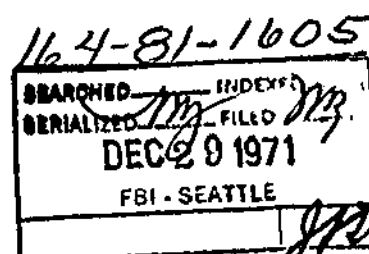
[REDACTED] TELEPHONE

[REDACTED] ADVISED

THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN UNDER HIS CARE FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS FOR

[REDACTED] ADVISED

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THAT DURING ENTIRE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR AND NOVEMBER  
TWENTY FIVE, SEVENTY ONE, HE WAS AT HIS RESIDENCE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THROUGH OBSERVATION IT WAS DETERMINED [REDACTED] FACIAL  
CHARACTERISTICS DO NOT RESEMBLE THE SUBJECT'S COMPOSITE DRAWING.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED AT PORTLAND RE

[REDACTED]  
AM COPY PITTSBURGH.

END

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NR 014 LA PLAIN

605 PM NITEL 12-29-71 VLB

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

DETROIT (164-115)

CHICAGO (164-297)

FROM LOS ANGELES (164-497) 2P

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RE CHICAGO NITEL, DEC. TWENTY, LAST; AND CHICAGO AIRTEL TO  
SEATTLE, DEC. TWENTY ONE, LAST.

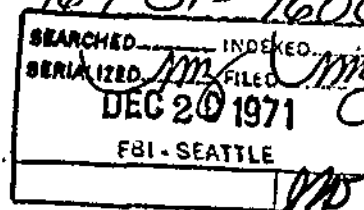
RE: [REDACTED]

FOR INFO OF RECEIVING OFFICES, FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., ASCERTAINED THAT COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENSE

NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON JAN. THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS  
A WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILL.,  
FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BLACK HAIR,  
HAZEL EYES, QUALIFIED TO FLY COMMERCIAL OR FOR HIRE SINGLE ENGINE,  
LAND BASED AIRCRAFT.

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ACCORDING TO FAA, LICENSE APPEARS TO BE IN INACTIVE STATUS,  
AS NO INFO LOCATED INDICATING [ ] HAS HAD PHYSICAL CHECKUP  
SINCE ISSUANCE. ANNUAL PHYSICAL REQUIRED TO KEEP LICENSE CURRENT.

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LOS ANGELES INDICES, CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS, AND LOS  
ANGELES MUNICIPAL COURT RECORDS FOR CIVIL SUITS AND TRAFFIC  
VIOLATIONS, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, AND CALIF. DMV CONTAIN NO  
INFO IDENT. WITH [ ]

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LOS ANGELES CONTINUING THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES AT LOS ANGELES  
INTL. AIRPORT TO ASCERTAIN IF [ ] AFFILIATED WITH CHARTER  
AIRLINES FLYING OUT OF LOS ANGELES.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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854 PM NITEL 12-29-71 CAK

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

LOS ANGELES (164-497)

FROM PITTSBURGH (164-93)

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

THIS DATE BELL TELEPHONE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND U. S. POST  
OFFICE, GLENSHAW, PA., VERIFY [REDACTED] RESIDES AT

[REDACTED] PA., TELEPHONE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PITTSBURGH STATES [REDACTED] HAS BEEN  
EMPLOYED BY COMPANY SINCE NINETEEN FIFTY-TWO. HE ADVISED THAT  
SUSPECT WAS PRESENT FOR WORK ON NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, LAST AND  
HAD NOT BEEN ABSENT DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

[REDACTED] STATES HE RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND HAS BEEN IN PITTSBURGH SINCE THE

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THE FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER EXCEPT FOR A PLANE TRIP TO LOS  
ANGELES ON BUSINESS [REDACTED] SUSPECT IS  
DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED  
FORTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES, BORN [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT NOBLESTOWN, PA., DOES NOT WEAR  
GLASSES. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED RE SUSPECT  
[REDACTED]

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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12/13/71

Date of transcription

[redacted] Albuquerque, phone [redacted] appeared in the Albuquerque Office. [redacted] stated that he had recently seen a composite of the unknown subject on TV and the unknown subject has similar facial characteristics to an individual named [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] also fits the physical characteristics of unknown subject except for age; [redacted] being in his early thirties.

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[redacted] in Denver, Colorado, in 1968, when both worked for [redacted] Denver. As [redacted] recalls, [redacted] was always in financial difficulties and [redacted] hurriedly left Denver in late 1968 or early 1969, destination unknown, due to his inability to meet his financial obligations.

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[redacted] recalls that [redacted] and is from Portland, Oregon. [redacted] in Portland. [redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Early 30's
Height	5' 11"
Weight	175
Complexion	Dark
Glasses	Had prescription glasses but rarely wore them
Clothes	Always neatly dressed - usually conservatively
Voice	Soft and intelligent
Peculiarities	Heavy smoker of L & M cigarettes

[redacted] advised that [redacted] is an extremely intelligent individual and would be capable of committing such a hijacking.

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[redacted] has not seen [redacted] for several years and has no idea as to his current whereabouts. [redacted] could provide no further information.

Interviewed on 12/9/71 at Albuquerque, New Mexico File # AQ 149-131

by SA JACK R. COLER/rag

164-81-1608  
Date dictated 12/10/71

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Date: 12/13/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE  
FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (149-131) P  
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHEAST AIRLINES  
FLIGHT 305  
11/25/71  
CAA - HIJACKING  
OO: SEATTLE

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Enclosed for Seattle are nine copies FD-302 reflecting interview with \_\_\_\_\_ Albuquerque is leaving it up to the discretion of Seattle to set out leads in this matter.

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② - Seattle (Enc 9) (RAM)  
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JRC:rag  
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Special Agent in Charge

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NR 010 PD PLAIN

5:40 PM URGENT 12-13-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 1P

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RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SA [REDACTED] TO SA THOMAS MANNING,  
DECEMBER ELEVEN SEVENTYONE.

WITNESS [REDACTED]

IN CONFIRMATION OF REFERENCED TELEPHONE CALL, WITNESS STATED  
HE RESIDES AT [REDACTED] VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON,  
PHONE [REDACTED] AND HE KNOWS AN  
INDIVIDUAL HE DID NOT DESIRE TO IDENTIFY ON THE TELEPHONE. THIS  
PERSON HAS IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE HIJACKING. SA MANNING  
WAS IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED THIS INFORMATION AND SAID HE WILL  
APPROPRIATELY INTERVIEW WITNESS [REDACTED] PENDING.

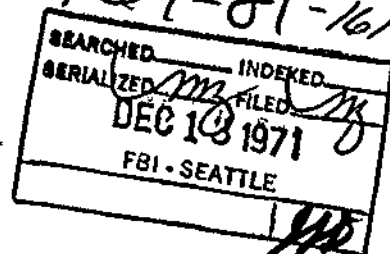
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NR 004 PD PLAIN

4:31 PM URGENT 12-15-71 LJQ

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 4P

MORJAK.

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO PORTLAND DECEMBER ONE THREE, SEVENTY ONE.

COPY THIS COMMUNICATION BEING SUBMITTED TO SAN FRANCISCO TO FACILITATE COVERAGE OF LEAD AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA, NOTING INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] MAY BE EMBELLISHED IN HOPE OF REWARD. IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] REPORTED HIS VEHICLE STOLEN BY A [REDACTED] AND NOT D. B. COOPER. ALSO, HE WAS ASKING THE NAME OF COOPER FROM THE BARMAID AT JUBITZ' TAVERN ON DECEMBER ONE ONE, SEVENTY ONE.

[REDACTED] MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, ON DECEMBER ONE FOUR, LAST, FURNISHED STOLEN AUTO REPORT, THEIR CASE NUMBER [REDACTED] THIS REFLECTED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] REPORTED THEFT OF HIS SIXTY FOUR PLYMOUTH FOUR-DOOR, TAN IN COLOR, BEARING WASHINGTON LICENSE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT SEVEN: ZERO NINE P.M., JULY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE. [REDACTED] REPORTED THE INDIVIDUAL WHO STOLE HIS CAR WAS [REDACTED] WHITE MALE AMERICAN, AGE EARLY FORTIES, FIVE FEET SIX TO FIVE FEET EIGHT, HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE POUNDS, BALDING, SHORT HAIR, BROWN PLAID SHIRT.

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[REDACTED] FIRST MET [REDACTED] AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE:THIRTY P.M. ON JULY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE, WHILE HE WAS UNLOADING HIS TRUCK AT THE NORTHWEST WAREHOUSE, NORTHWEST THIRD AND MORRISON, PORTLAND, OREGON. [REDACTED] APPROACHED HIM AND REQUESTED TO HELP HIM UNLOAD HIS TRUCK FOR A FEE OF FIVE DOLLARS. HIS OFFER WAS ACCEPTED AND THEREAFTER [REDACTED] TOOK HIM TO JUBITZ' TAVERN AND [REDACTED] STATED HE HAD NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE. AT THIS TAVERN [REDACTED] HAD A FEW DRINKS WITH [REDACTED] AND WHEN [REDACTED] WENT OUT TO [REDACTED] CAR, HE WAS FOLLOWED BY [REDACTED] TOLD HIM HE WANTED TO BORROW THE CAR FOR A MINUTE IN ORDER TO THROW A PARTY FOR [REDACTED]. BELIEVING THIS PERSON TO BE AN OLD FRIEND [REDACTED], [REDACTED] GAVE [REDACTED] THE KEYS TO THE VEHICLE. AT THIS TIME [REDACTED] EXITED FROM THE TAVERN TO SEE [REDACTED] LEAVING THE PARKING LOT.

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THE STOLEN REPORT FURTHER STATED [ ] MIGHT HAVE THE IDENTIFICATION OF [ ] OKLAHOMA; OKLAHOMA DRIVERS LICENSE [ ] REPORTEDLY [ ] LOST HIS WALLET AT THE TAVERN AT APPROXIMATELY THE TIME THE VEHICLE WAS STOLEN. THE REPORT FURTHER STATED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS IMPOUNDED BY THE TURNER TOWING COMPANY, INC., TWO SIX TWO ZERO PACIFIC AVENUE, TACOMA, WASHINGTON ON JULY TWELVE, SEVENTY ONE.

[ ] JUBITZ' TAVERN, PORTLAND, OREGON, ADVISED ON DECEMBER ONE FOUR, SEVENTY ONE, [ ] WITH [ ], WHO AT TIMES IS A WINDBAG. SHE STATED THAT LAST SATURDAY, DECEMBER ELEVEN, [ ] VISITED THE TAVERN AND ASKED HER WHAT [ ] NAME WAS AND ALSO HIS DESCRIPTION. SHE STATED SHE INFORMED [ ] THAT TO HER RECOLLECTION [ ] WAS APPROXIMATELY FORTY, FIVE FEET NINE, DARK HAIR, WEARING DARK-RIMMED GLASSES, PRESCRIPTION TYPE AND CLEAR, AND A DARK JACKET.

[ ] SAID SHE RECALLED THE INCIDENT OF THE THEFT OF [ ] CAR, STATING THAT AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME A CUSTOMER BY THE NAME OF [ ] HAS HIS WALLET STOLEN AND IT WAS ASSUMED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS [ ] MAY HAVE STOLEN THE WALLET. SHE STATED SHE

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HAD NEVER SEEN [ ] PRIOR TO OR SINCE THIS OCCASION AND THE ONLY ONE WHO KNEW HIM WAS [ ] WHO BROUGHT HIM TO THE TAVERN. SHE DID RECALL [ ] AS BEING A SMART ALECK. SHE COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF [ ] OR THE INCIDENT SURROUNDING THE THEFT. SHE RECALLED, HOWEVER, THAT [ ] CAR WAS RECOVERED AT A MOTEL (NAME NO KNOWN) AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

SEATTLE AT TACOMA, WILL CONTACT THE TURNER TOWING COMPANY, TWO SIX TWO ZERO PACIFIC AVENUE, TO DETERMINE THE MOTEL WHERE [ ] CAR WAS REPORTEDLY ABANDONED. THEREAFTER CHECK REGISTRATION AT THIS MOTEL FOR THE DATES JULY TWELVE AND THIRTEEN, SEVENTY ONE, FOR NAMES OF [ ]

IT IS NOTED IT IS BELIVED [ ] IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A REWARD BY FURNISHING INFORMATION THAT THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME WAS D.B. COOPER INSTEAD OF [ ] WHICH WAS PROVIDED BY HIM AT THE TIME OF THE VEHICLE THEFT.

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11127PM NITEL 12-28-71 MH

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

NORJAK

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL DATED DECEMBER THIRTEEN LAST.

RE INFORMATION FURNISHED BY

MONTEREY COUNTY, AND

ADVISED THAT THEIR IS NO RECORD IN

THEIR FILES OF A OR D. B. COOPER. NEITHER OF THEM

ARE ACQUAINTED OR RECALL ANYONE BY THE NAME OF

RECALLS THAT ABOUT

SIX MONTHS AGO, AN INCIDENT SIMILAR TO THE ONE DESCRIBED

BY WAS REPORTED TO HIM. HE STATED THAT HE RECEIVED

A CALL FROM A MAN IN OREGON OR WASHINGTON CONCERNING A STOLEN

CAR. STATED THAT THE CALLER HAD NO SPECIFIC INFORMATION

OR ANY OTHER SPECIFICS TO JUSTIFY AN INVESTIGATION BY HIS

DEPARTMENT. STATED THAT HE TOLD THE CALLER TO NOTIFY

THE LOCAL POLICE OR HIGHWAY PATROL AT THE LOCATION WHERE THE

CAR WAS STOLEN AND THAT ANY INVESTIGATION IN THIS AREA WOULD

BE REQUESTED BY THAT AGENCY. ADVISED THAT HE KEPT HIS

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NOTES ON THIS CALL FOR A REASONABLE LENGTH OF TIME AND WHEN  
NO FURTHER REQUEST CAME FOR INVESTIGATION, HE DESTROYED THE  
NOTES. [ ] COULD NOT RECALL IF THE ABOVE CALLER WAS NAMED  
[ ] AND THAT THE NAME OF [ ] OR D. B. COOPER IS  
NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM.

PORTLAND ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/15/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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[REDACTED] Attached is information furnished by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

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In regards to "D. B. Cooper" who hijacked the Northwest Orient Airlines 727 on the night of November 24, 1971, I have the following information:

There is a man named [ ] who works as [ ]  
[ ] Oregon. The man fits the physical description and wears dark glasses most of the time. After the time of the hijacking he has become very much less sociable. The man's history has been somewhat unstable as far as employment, which includes work in a bank. The above information is hearsay but was convincing enough to be very believable in addition to other information I cannot accurately remember enough to convey correctly.

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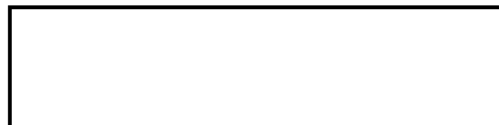
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10:59 PM NITEL 12-29-71 AJW

TO: LOS ANGELES (164-4997)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) (P) (IP)



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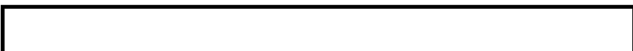
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RE: WITNESS



RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO PORTLAND, DECEMBER SIX, SEVENTYONE.

 WAS RECONTACTED ON DECEMBER NINE, SEVENTYONE,  
AT  PORTLAND, IN ORDER TO CLEAR UP  
QUESTIONS ON HIS BACKGROUND THAT DEVELOPED FROM LOS ANGELES  
INVESTIGATION REGARDING NORJAK SUBJECT. HE COULD SUPPLY NO FURTHER  
INFORMATION REGARDING THE NORJAK SUSPECT.

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SINCE LOGICAL INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AT  
LOS ANGELES NO FURTHER LEADS ARE BEING SET FORTH BY PD UAC  
BY SE.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/22/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

On 12/22/71 SA [REDACTED] exhibited photographs, and throw downs, of [REDACTED] and JOHN EMIL LIST to [REDACTED] C and C Paints, 5221 Ballard Avenue N.W., Seattle, Washington.

[REDACTED] while he did not specifically identify [REDACTED] as the subject of this case was of the opinion that [REDACTED] should be considered as a "strong suspect."

[REDACTED] did not definitely identify LIST as the subject of this case, but remarked that he bears a strong resemblance to the unknown subject, especially in the areas of the hair line, nose and lips

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Salt Lake City, Utah  
December 28, 1971

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On December 26, 1971, at 8:42 PM the Salt Lake City Office of the FBI was advised by [REDACTED] Federal Aviation Administration, Salt Lake City International Airport, that an unidentified man was in the process of hijacking American Airlines Flight 47, a Boeing 707, scheduled non-stop from Chicago, Illinois, to San Francisco, California. The man first made known his hijacking intent while the aircraft was above Rock Springs, Wyoming, therefore the pilot diverted his aircraft to the Salt Lake City International Airport and was scheduled to land at 8:56 PM.

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Special Agents of the FBI immediately proceeded to the International Airport where they boarded the aircraft at Gate 11. The man was being physically restrained by aircraft passengers and personnel and upon identification of the Agents the man was surrendered to the custody of the FBI. He identified himself as [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] [REDACTED] at Chicago, Illinois, and gave the following information:

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Height	5' 10"
Weight	165
Eyes	Green
Hair	Blond
Home Address	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Illinois
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Parents	[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Illinois.

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[redacted] had in his possession a commercial pilot license, single engine, Federal certificate number [redacted] and holds membership in the Parachute Club of America number [redacted] P. O. Box 409, Monterey, California. It appeared from his physical appearance that [redacted] was under the influence of alcoholic beverage. Upon interview [redacted] furnished extensive background information but refused to make any statement as to his activity in regard to the hijacking of the aircraft.

When questioned as to why he carried a plastic pistol he stated he carried it for protection and did admit contemplating hijacking the aircraft prior to boarding it at Chicago. In the presence of Special Agents, while talking to an attorney named [redacted] Illinois, he made the statement "I just hijacked an airplane".

Interview with passengers and personnel aboard Flight 47 determined that [redacted] approached the stewardesses, [redacted] and exhibited what was considered an automatic weapon. To each of the stewardesses on separate occasions he advised he was hijacking the aircraft. Stewardess [redacted] touched the weapon and realized it was plastic. [redacted] then stated he had a suitcase aboard with plastic "stuff" in it and told [redacted] to tell the Captain not to go under 2400 feet or it would go off. The explosion would not kill anyone but it would knock a hole in the airplane. To Stewardess [redacted] he made similar comments regarding the suitcase and also made the statement he was going to prove that any "ding dong" could get \$250,000 out of an airline company.

When the hijacking attempt was made known to the Captain the flight was immediately diverted to land at Salt Lake City, which was the nearest airport which could accommodate the Boeing 707. The Federal Aviation Administration was advised of the hijacking in progress.

As the aircraft touched down at the Salt Lake City International Airport [redacted] attempted to open the compartment door. As he did so he was seized by [redacted] a passenger aboard the aircraft, and [redacted] who was traveling as a passenger.

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The plastic weapon and a single blade fish knife were taken from [redacted] person at the time he was seized. [redacted] had the knife secreted in an athletic supporter next to his body with the blade open. [redacted] made no attempt to use the knife at any time while on the aircraft.

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Interviews of flight personnel and passengers aboard Flight 47 were limited due to the necessity of continuing the flight to San Francisco. Interviews are continuing.

On December 26, 1971, U. S. Attorney C. Nelson Day, Salt Lake City, authorized prosecution of [redacted] for violation of Title 49, Sections 1472(i) and 1472(j), U. S. Code.

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On December 27, 1971, an authorized complaint was filed before U. S. Magistrate A. M. Ferro, Salt Lake City, charging [redacted] with the above violation. A warrant was issued the same date and bond set at \$200,000. [redacted] was remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal in lieu of bond pending his hearing. [redacted] appeared before Mr. Ferro on December 27, 1971 and stated he would obtain his own counsel. A preliminary hearing was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 1972, at 3:30 PM.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-28) (P)  
RE:

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HIJACKING OF AMERICAN  
AIRLINES FLIGHT 47,  
Rock Springs, Wyoming to  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
12/26/71  
CAA - PIRACY  
(OO: Salt Lake City)

Re Salt Lake City teletype to Bureau, 12/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and four copies of a self-explanatory LHM regarding this matter. An investigative report is being prepared and will follow.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of the above LHM in connection with the NORJACK Case, even though physical description of is much younger than NORJAK subject has been described. Photograph of following.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 SUB L)

DATE: 12/16/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

*Sub C*

SUBJECT: NORJAK.

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Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/1/71.

Repeated efforts to contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington,  
were negative until December 13, 1971.

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[REDACTED] advised he has been [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which is sponsored by the Antique Air-  
plane Club in Vancouver, Washington, as an annual event.  
He stated that he has been [REDACTED] since  
1962 and that no one has ever jumped from a 727 jet  
during the shows. He added that about three years ago  
a 747 jet flew over Vancouver during the air show at  
5000 feet as an exhibition of the new airplane's size  
and capabilities.

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SA [REDACTED]

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Re Portland teletype to Seattle, 12/1/71.

Repeated efforts to contact [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington,  
were negative until December 13, 1971.

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a 747 jet flew over Vancouver during the air show at  
5000 feet as an exhibition of the new airplane's size  
and capabilities.

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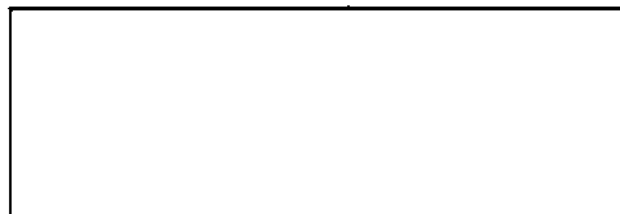
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6:15 PM URGENT 12-22-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-21)

SACRAMENTO (164-52)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) 2P



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RE SACRAMENTO TELETYPE TO PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, NOVEMBER THIRTY SEVENTYONE.

RE OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] REGISTERED TO

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OREGON LICENSE IDENTIFIED AS BEING REGISTERED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OREGON. OREGON DRIVER'S LICENSES DO NOT CONTAIN PICTURES.

[REDACTED] STATES HE HAS NOT BEEN OUT OF OREGON FOR PAST SIX YEARS.. HE OWNED NINETEEN FIFTYONE CHEVROLET PICKUP, OREGON LICENSE [REDACTED] WHICH HE SOLD SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO USED CAR LOT, MAIN STREET AND SOUTH A, SPRINGFIELD, OREGON, WHICH HAS GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

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SACRAMENTO WILL DETERMINE IF SUSPECT ENTERED NINETEEN FIFTYONE CHEVROLET PICKUP OR ANOTHER TYPE VEHICLE.

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SEATTLE WILL ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DESIRED TO  
LOCATE RECENT OWNER OF [REDACTED] CAR.

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94PM NITEL 12-28-71 RWR

TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

PORTLAND (164-41)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM CHICAGO (164-297)

NORJAK

CHICAGO SAS NOTE ARTIST CONCEPTION OF UNSUB QUITE

SIMILAR TO

FBI NUMBER

AND

FBI NUMBER

IT TO BE NOTED IS FORMER PILOT.

PERTINENT OFFICES SECURE PHOTOS OF

FROM TJT ALBUM FOR EXHIBIT APPROPRIATE WITNESSES.

CONSIDER SUBJECT DANGEROUS.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/<sup>20</sup>~~13~~/71

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

[redacted] Attached is information furnished by [redacted]  
[redacted] the SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER which information  
was received by him under the POST INTELLIGENCER Secret  
Witness Program.

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*Employee  
Northwest Airlines  
was at airport  
during Hijacking*

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I have reason to believe that the skyjacker is



Kent, Wash. 98031

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Date: 12/24/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)TO: SAC, Seattle (164-81)  
FROM: SAC, Cleveland (164-88)NORJAK  
SUSPECT

Re Seattle nitel to Cleveland, 12/4/71.

In view of no discontinuance received on captioned suspect, please advise status of [ ] investigation.

For information, [ ] telephonically contacted this office on 12/23/71 and advised she had read article in local newspaper on 12/20/71 concerning a letter alleged hijacker had sent to a western newspaper. [ ] stated words used in article were [ ] exact words on several occasions at home: [ ]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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1 - Cleveland

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Approved: CBC/JS  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M

Per \_\_\_\_\_

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
December 9, 1970

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Air Line Pilots Association  
Munsey Building, 1329 "E" Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Sirs:

January 27, 1970, I paid by check my 1970 estimated ALPA dues of [redacted] based upon a salary between [redacted] My actual salary as a pilot up to June 1st was [redacted] at which time my status was changed [redacted]

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1970 dues paid (estimated) [redacted]

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Actual dues owed [redacted]

Less 10% for early payment

1970 dues

Add underpayment of 1969 dues

Total 1969 and 1970 dues owed [redacted]

Overpayment [redacted]

Enclosed you will find copies of letter of reassignment, ALPA recognition of change of status, June 1, 1970, payroll receipt and canceled check of payment of 1970 estimated dues. These copies should confirm my computations. This is my second request for a refund of an overpayment of 1970 ALPA Dues.

Very truly yours,  
[redacted]

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ALPA [redacted]

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Actual Reassignment Rec'd  
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Stat of 10-17-70  
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12/28/71

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK

Re WFO teletype to Bureau and Seattle, dated 12/28/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original typewritten letter, dated 12/9/70, to the Air Line Pilots Association (ALPA) from [redacted]. Enclosed for Seattle is one Xerox copy of same.

RE SUSPECT [redacted]

For information of the Bureau, [redacted] is being considered a possible suspect in captioned matter because: (1) The similarity of his name to that used by hijacker; (2) his residence in the state of Washington; and (3) he is a commercial pilot and was demoted from [redacted] 7/14/70. It is also noted that [redacted]

[redacted] described as white male, date of birth [redacted] - [redacted] last known address the same as reflected as on enclosed letter. No additional descriptive data currently available.

The enclosed letter from [redacted] was obtained from ALPA, Washington, D. C., on 12/28/71, and is being forwarded to the Bureau for the following examinations:

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WFO 164-169

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the typewriting of enclosed letter with typewriting of previously received letters allegedly from D. B. COOPER. Also, a comparison should be made of [redacted] signature with any handwriting allegedly from unsub in captioned matter.

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DISPOSITION OF ITEMS SUBMITTED

Upon completion of requested examinations, the enclosed letter should be forwarded to WFO in order that it may be returned to ALPA.

UNSUB CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 12/28/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]  
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P) [redacted]  
 NORJAK

RE: SUSPECT [redacted]

ReSFairtel to SC, 12/16/71; CEairtel to SE, 12/10/71.

For the information of Charlotte, reSFairtel advised records of San Quentin disclose only that captioned suspect was discharged from Folsom Prison, California, on 9/28/70. His prison file was to be located at Archives, California Medical Facility, Vacaville, California.

The following investigation was conducted by SA RICHARD S. ERICKSON at Vacaville, California:

On 12/23/71, [redacted] California Medical Facility, made available the prison file for suspect under California prison number [redacted]

This file disclosed that as of 11/2/70 suspect was confined [redacted] Raleigh, North Carolina, [redacted] He was received into [redacted] on 4/28/64 from [redacted] with [redacted] He was released on 9/28/70 to [redacted]

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 Special Agent in Charge

SC 164-50

His visitors and correspondence record list the following:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

[redacted]

North Carolina

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Delaware

His parole plan indicated he would seek employment as a helicopter pilot or instructor at Novato, California.

His record shows him to have FBI # [redacted] California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) # [redacted] with service in the U. S. Army from 6/29/54 to 10/27/61 under service numbers [redacted] and [redacted]. He indicated he had been a helicopter pilot for the Laotian Government from 1960 to 1963. He was also shown to have Social Security Number [redacted]. He is described as WMA, born [redacted] North Carolina, 5'10", 157 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes, ruddy complexion, medium build.

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A photograph of suspect is enclosed herewith for the Seattle Office.

LEAD:

CHARLOTTE DIVISION

at Raleigh, North Carolina

SC 164-50

Through [redacted] ascertain if  
suspect [redacted] on 11/24/71.  
If not, ascertain further background information concerning  
him.

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FBI

Date: 12/15/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) *Sub D*FROM: *W/111* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)NORJAK  
OO: SE

On 12/14/71, [redacted]

[redacted] California, who has been engaged in parachute sales, manufacturing, repair and alterations for about 47 years, was contacted relative to suspects and general information in connection with this matter. [redacted] has been contacted previously, primarily in connection with TGP cases in which a few parachutes, reportedly stolen, were sent to him for alterations. [redacted] is apparently well regarded in this business and from previous contacts with him, it appears that he does repair and alteration work for numerous sky divers throughout the United States.

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LEADS:

SEATTLE:

AT SEATTLE AND SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON:

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12/15/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SE

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12/27/71

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AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)  
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (164-71) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJACK  
OO: SEATTLE

Re Los Angeles nitel to Louisville, dated 12/21/71.

Numerous attempts have been made to contact [redacted] at her residence between 12/22/71, and 12/27/71, with negative results. \*

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[redacted] Kentucky, [redacted] advised 12/27/71, the [redacted] left on 12/22/71, to [redacted] exact location unknown, and are not expected back until 1/3/72. [redacted] was unable to furnish name of anyone who would know [redacted] address [redacted]

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LEAD:

LOUISVILLE

AT [redacted] KENTUCKY. Will contact [redacted] upon her return 1/3/72, as requested in referenced communication.

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2-Los Angeles (RM)  
1-Seattle (164-81) (RM)  
2-Louisville

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**ARMED AND DANGEROUS**

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DB Cooper-5289

F B I

Date: 12/23/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 12/22/71, Detectives [redacted] Central Division, Los Angeles PD, furnished the Los Angeles Division a black leather wallet with the name [redacted] affixed to the inside with embossed tape.

The officers advised the wallet was found on Greyhound Bus number 1802 at about 9:25 AM on 12/22/71 by the bus driver named [redacted]. This bus arrived from Seattle.

The driver gave the wallet to [redacted] Greyhound Bus Company, 208 East 6th Street, Los Angeles. After noting several newspaper clippings in the wallet referring to the hijacking matter, [redacted] turned the wallet over to the Los Angeles PD.

Examination of the wallet reveals several news clippings concerning the hijacking, as well as credit cards as follows:

Two [redacted] both numbered [redacted] in name of [redacted]

② - Seattle  
2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]  
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LA 164-497

One [redacted]  
with name [redacted]

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One [redacted] with  
name [redacted]

One photograph contained in the wallet has  
writing on the back, [redacted]  
[redacted] Washington [redacted]

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The news clippings refer to statements made by  
Sheriff [redacted] Clark County, Washington Sheriff's  
Office, [redacted]

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The wallet appears to be the property of the  
Sheriff's [redacted] and the clippings probably  
were retained as a result of normal interest in the matter.

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The wallet, which contains no money, is being re-  
tained by the Los Angeles Division.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON: Confirm that wallet is property  
of [redacted] Sheriff [redacted] and advise  
Los Angeles of disposition desired.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Date: 12/28/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)  
FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Sacramento teletype to Los Angeles, 12/21/71.

Enclosed for Seattle and Los Angeles is one copy each of California driver's license [redacted]

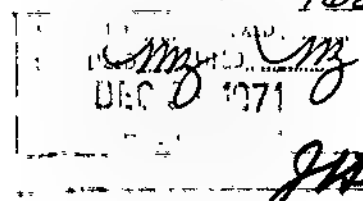
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

A check of the records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles failed to locate any record in the name [redacted]

However, California driver's license [redacted] was issued 11/20/69, to one [redacted] California.

This license identifies [redacted] as a white male born [redacted] 5'10", 170 pounds, brown hair, green eyes, marital status married. This license is due to expire 1/10/74.

- ② - Seattle (Enc. 1)  
2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)  
2 - Sacramento  
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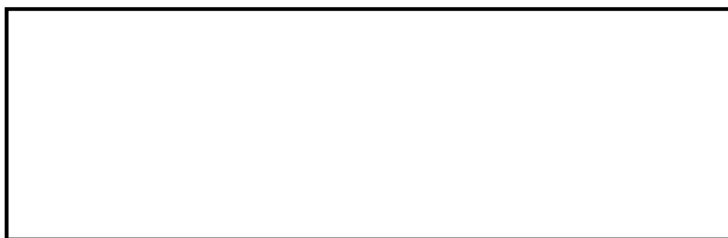
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TO DIRECTOR (164-2111)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (164-169)




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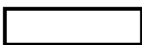


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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND SEATTLE, DECEMBER TWENTY EIGHT, SEVENTYONE AND WFO TELETEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE DECEMBER TWENTYNINE, SEVENTYONE.



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FURTHER REVIEW OF RECORDS AT AIR LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION (ALPA), WASHINGTON, D.C., DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING 

HIS ALPAA MEMBERSHIP RECORDS REFLECT  SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND UNITED STATES NAVY FOR TOTAL OF NINE YEARS AND THAT HE ATTAINED RANK OF  FOR ONEE OF THESE BRANHCHES. IN NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN HE WAS A MEMBER OF 

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 LISTED DATE OF EMPLOYMENT WITH 

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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PAGE TWO

HE ATTENDED UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA FOR TWO YEARS PRIOR TO  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYMENT. HIS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS REFLECTED AS

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[REDACTED] AND HE HAS  
COMMERCIAL PILOTS LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS NOTED IN RE TELETYPE, [REDACTED]

ON JUNE ONE, SEVENTY, [REDACTED]

BY LETTER DATED AUGUST NINE, SIXTYSEVEN, [REDACTED] WAS  
NOTIFIED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, COULD NOT INSURE HIM FOR  
LOSS OF LICENSE INSURANCE BECAUSE [REDACTED]  
EVEN THOUGH HE POSSESSED A CLEAR FAA MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

XEROX COPY OF [REDACTED] PERSONAL CHECK FOR ALPA DUES,  
DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYNINE, REFLECTS HIS BANK AS

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WASHINGTON, ACCOUNT NUMBER NOT  
LEGIBLE.

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ACCOUNT NUMBER REFERRED TO  
IN RE TELETYPE IS LOCATED AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. P

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B. Personal Data: No. of Parachute Jumps: Military S/L: 0 Sport S/L: 0  
Freefall 1 Total Sport Jumps: 1 (727) No. of Years a Member of USPA:       

Armed Forces Served with, if any:       

Club Affiliation, if any: F.B.I. SPORT PARA CLUB

Conference in which drop zone or club is located: NORTHWEST

US-FAI Parachuting License held, if any (Class & Number):       

Business/Occupation: PROFESSIONAL H.I. JCKER

C. Medical Certificate: USPA recommends that all parachutists receive an FAA Class III Medical examination or be examined by a medical physician prior to making parachute jumps. In lieu of these certifications, each member must complete the following medical certificate if they are to participate in parachute jumps.

Date of Birth:        Height: 6' Weight: 167 Color of Hair: BRN Color of Eyes: BRN

I hereby certify that I have no physical infirmity, am not under treatment for any physical infirmity or chronic ailment, or injury of any nature; and that I have never been treated for any of the following:

- |  |                               |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. Cardiac or pulmonary condition or disease | 4. Nervous disorder           |
| 2. Diabetes                                  | 5. Kidney or related diseases |
| 3. Fainting spells or convulsions            | 6. High or Low blood pressure |

Signature of Applicant: A. B. Bonard

Date: Dec 2 1971

Signature of Witness:       

Date: Dec 2 1971

YOUR USPA BENEFITS INCLUDE: Priority Registration, Discounted Property Damage Insurance, Representation at the National Parachute Association, and a sanctioned competition discount on NAA Membership. For more information, contact your local club or write to USPA, 1000 N. 1st St., Phoenix, AZ 85004. USPA is a non-profit organization and its purpose is to promote and assist in all parachuting activities. JOIN NOW!

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FOR USPA USE ONLY:

Name D. B. COOPER (Please Print or Type)

Mail Address % YMCA.

City, State and ZIP Code TORONTO, CANADA

Phone        USPA No.        Age        Sex YES  
occasionally

USPA No.        Postmark Date       

Amount        (CK, MO, Cash)

A. Application: I hereby apply for membership in the United States Parachute Association as indicated below. (Please Note: Membership includes annual license validation.)

CHECK ONE: ☐ New Membership — \$15.00

☐ Current Member Renewal — \$12.00 ☐ Delinquent Member Renewal — \$15.00

☐ Family Membership Plan: Two members of an immediate family may join USPA at a \$2.00 reduction in the total cost of two regular memberships provided they join at the same time and reside at the same address.

☒ Lifetime Membership: \$200.00. Includes all regular membership benefits for life.

Note: Membership, PL/PP Insurance, PARACHUTIST magazine subscription and other membership benefits expire on the last day of the twelfth month following the month in which the membership is issued. Membership dues are non-refundable.

Please sign and complete all applicable information on reverse side.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**UNITED STATES PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION**

A Division of the National Aeronautic Association — P. O. Box 109, Monterey, California 93940

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MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

U. S. P. A.

P. O. Box 109

MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA

U.S. & A.

93940

SIRS

Dec 4 1971

I WILL SEND YOU  
SOME MONEY TO COVER THE  
COST OF MY MEMBERSHIP  
WHEN I BREAK SOME BIG  
BILLS.

I HOPE MY ONE JUMP FROM  
A 727 JET QUALIFIES ME  
AS A SKY-DIVER.

D. B. Cooper

MAY ALL YOUR LANDINGS BE  
SOFTENED BY A \$200,000.00  
PILLOW.

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Date: 12/27/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Enclosed is a note and a membership application for the U.S. Parachute Association (USPA) received by that organization some time prior to 12/20/71 when they were noticed by USPA employees.

These items were furnished by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ USPA.

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The above are being furnished Seattle for its information and evaluation.

② - Seattle (Encl. 2) *recd*  
2 - San Francisco  
BHC/pas  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12-29-71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE NITEL  
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK

DAILY TELETYPE

TWA AT KANSAS CITY ADVISES INFORMATION CONTAINED  
IN COMPANY FILES REGARDING REJECTED APPLICANTS IS INSUFFI-  
CIENT TO LINK APPLICANT WITH UNSUB OF THIS CASE.

[REDACTED] WHO WAS DEVELOPED AS SUSPECT BY  
AIRLINES PILOTS ASSOCIATION, EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED]  
SEATTLE, AND ON NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR SEVENTYONE DEPARTED  
SEATTLE AT ONE FIFTEEN PM FOR HONOLULU ON FLIGHT EIGHT  
NINE THREE.

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT MC CHORD AIR FORCE BASE  
ADVISED THAT PRIOR TO CONDUCTING EXPERIMENT INVOLVING  
PERSONNEL PARACHUTING FROM SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN, HIGHER  
AUTHORITY WILL BE NEEDED AND THIS MAY DELAY JUMPS TENTA-  
TIVELY PLANNED FOR JANUARY THREE NEXT.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent 10:10 P M

Per OCA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 12/2/71

FROM : SA JOHN A. DRAKE

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES  
FLT. #305  
PORTLAND TO SEATTLE,  
11/24/71  
CAA - HIJACKING: EXTORTION  
OO:SE

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Rememo by SA [redacted] 11/26/71, serial 138.

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The following individuals were contacted, indicating that they were the only outlets that furnish rental aircraft in the Chelan, Douglas, Grant and Okanogan Counties. They indicated that they have never rented aircraft to anyone resembling the unsub nor did he resemble anyone they knew as doing any sky diving:

[redacted] at Ephrata and Moses Lake  
Airports: [redacted]  
Wenatchee; [redacted] Pangborn Field,  
Wenatchee; [redacted] Pangborn Field, Wen-  
atchee; [redacted] Pangborn Field, Wen-  
atchee and [redacted] Anderson Field,  
Brewster and at the Omak, Washington airport.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-5303

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: 12/29/71

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK  
OO: SEATTLE

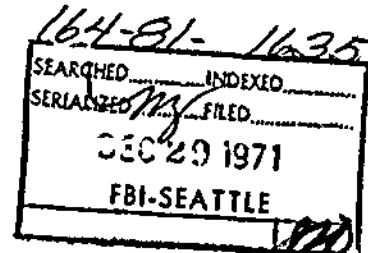
On 12/20/71, [REDACTED] employed with [REDACTED] Tacoma, Washington, stated she is a Notary Public and on this date two individuals appeared requesting a piece of paper notarized which [REDACTED] discerned to be a request of some nature to manufacture [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] furnished the names of the two individuals in her office as [REDACTED] Washington, and exhibited a Washington State driver's license as evidence of identification.

Accompanying [REDACTED] who exhibited a [REDACTED] Oregon, driver's license.

[REDACTED] stated she is furnishing this information for what value it may be for the FBI.

RRB/djs  
(2) *djs*



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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12-30-71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

[REDACTED]

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LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [REDACTED] WASHINGTON. Will conduct credit and criminal checks and other appropriate checks to

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2 - Portland  
② - Seattle

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*Tacoma*  
*Lead*

DB Cooper 5305 [REDACTED]

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develop background information concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] to determine whether he might be involved in this  
matter.

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PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will conduct appropriate  
record checks concerning background information of [redacted]  
[redacted] to determine whether he might be involved in this  
matter.

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12-30-71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

On December 20, 1971, [redacted] employed with [redacted] Tacoma, Washington, stated she is a Notary Public and on this date two individuals appeared requesting a piece of paper notarized which [redacted] discerned to be a request of some nature to manufacture [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the names of the two individuals in her office as [redacted] Washington, and exhibited a Washington State driver's license as evidence of identification.

Accompanying [redacted] was a [redacted] who exhibited a [redacted] Oregon, driver's license.

[redacted] stated she is furnishing this information for what value it may be for the FBI.

LEADS

SEATTLE

AT [redacted] WASHINGTON. Will conduct credit and criminal checks and other appropriate checks to

- 2 - Portland
- ② - Seattle

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(4) *kew*

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develon background information concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] to determine whether he might be involved in this  
matter.

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PORTLAND

AT [redacted] OREGON. Will conduct appropriate  
record checks concerning background information of [redacted]  
[redacted] to determine whether he might be involved in this  
matter.

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NR058 WA PLAIN 10:42 PM

RPRPM NITEL 12-30-71 JNK

TO: SEATTLE (164-81) VIA WASH DC  
PORTLAND (164-41) VIA WASH DC  
FROM: ANCHORAGE (164-59) 2-P

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NORJACK

REPDTEL TO ANCHORAGE AND SEATTLE DECEMBER TWENTY NINE LAST.

[REDACTED] ALASKA,  
ADVISED ALASKA STATE TROOPERS [REDACTED] THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN  
[REDACTED] FOR THREE YEARS, BUT HEARD FROM [REDACTED] LAST SUMMER  
THAT [REDACTED] MAY BE DRIVING A LOGGING TRUCK IN EASTERN OREGON,  
POSSIBLY BURNS, OREGON. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN  
INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI REGARDING [REDACTED] POSSIBLY IN CONNECTION  
WITH [REDACTED] STATUS. [REDACTED] ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] OWES  
HIM APPROXIMATELY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS THAT HE IS MOST ANXIOUS  
TO LOCATE HIM AND WOULD IMMEDIATELY ADVISE SHOULD HE DETERMINE  
HIS WHEREABOUTS. [REDACTED] IS CONSIDERED BY TROOPER [REDACTED]  
TO BE RELIABLE, IS A DECORATED VIETNAM VETERAN AND HAS LIVED IN  
[REDACTED] FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME.

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PORTLAND AT BURNS, OREGON, ATTEMPT TO LOCATE [REDACTED]  
THROUGH LOGGING ASSOCIATIONS, LOGGING CAMPS OR TEAMSTERS  
UNION.

CONSIDER [REDACTED] ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

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TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

ReCVairtel to SE, 12/24/71.

RE: 

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 has been eliminated as suspect in this matter inasmuch as it was verified that he was at work at   
 Montana, on November 24, 1971.

2-Cleveland  
2-Seattle

JSD/rmh  
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DB Cooper-5311

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [redacted]

Enclosed for each office is one (1) copy each of  
six photographs of [redacted]

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[redacted] has been a fugitive for [redacted] in a case  
involving the [redacted]  
[redacted] of which Jacksonville is office of origin.

Portland and Minneapolis display photographs of  
[redacted] to appropriate witnesses.

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2-Portland (Encs. 6)  
2-Minneapolis (Encs. 8)  
2-Seattle

JSD/rmh  
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AIRMAIL

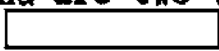
TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK



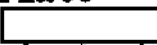
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ReAQairtel to SE, 12/13/71.

RE: 

Enclosed for Portland are two (2) copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of  at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Portland is requested to conduct appropriate investigation to determine correct name of suspect  and to attempt to determine whereabouts at time of instant hijack.

2-Portland (Encs. 2)  
2-Seattle

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A handwritten signature or initials, possibly "JSD", written in ink.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)(P)  
SUBJECT NORJAK

[Redacted Box]

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RE: (FNU) [Redacted Box]

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Enclosed for Portland are two (2) copies of a page containing information received by the Seattle Post Intelligencer in response to their secret witness program.

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PORTLAND

At [Redacted Box] Oregon

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(FNU) [Redacted Box] Will conduct appropriate investigation concerning matter.

2 - Portland (Enc. 2)

(2) - Seattle

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

*Sub 130*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: San Francisco airtel to Seattle, 12/27/71.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one (1) envelope addressed to Membership Secretary, USPA, one (1) membership application card for USPA and one (1) letter dated December 4, 1971, signed D. B. COOPER.

Enclosed items were received by the U.S. Parachute Association at their office in Monterey, California sometime prior to December 20, 1971, at which time they were noticed by USPA employees. These items were made available by [redacted] USPA. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed documents with other letter previously submitted in this matter. The Identification Division is requested to process the enclosed for latent fingerprints.

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2 - Seattle  
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Date: 12-30-71

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT  
(Priority)TO : SAC, WFO (164-69)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE 

INVESTIGATION AT SEATTLE HAS DETERMINED THAT  IS  
EMPLOYED BY  AND DEPARTED SEATTLE FOR HONOLULU EARLY  
AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYONE. WFO DISCONTINUE  
RE

JSD/ksw  
(1)Approved:   
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

4:30 P M

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Date: 12/30/71

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE *007* NITEL  
(Priority)TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)  
SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE: UNSUB OBSERVED AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER  
TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEENSEVENTYONE.SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE RESULTS OF DISPLAY OF  
COMPOSITE TO [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA  
AND TO RECONTACT THEM CONCERNING LICENSE NUMBER OF VEHICLE  
OBSERVED.PORTLAND HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION UNTIL  
RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM SACRAMENTO.(1) JSD/slb  
*me*Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in ChargeSent *PO-6:58*  
*SC-8:22 PM*Per *act*

NR007 SE PLAIN

8:22PM NITEL 12/30/71 RED

TO PORTLAND 164-41

SACRAMENTO 164-50

FROM SEATTLE 164-81 1P

NORJAK.

RE: UNSUB OBSERVED AT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA ON NOVEMBER  
TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN SEVENTY-ONE.

SACRAMENTO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE RESULTS OF DISPLAY OF  
COMPOSITE TO [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA AND  
TO RECONTACT THEM CONCERNING LICENSE NUMBER OF VEHICLE OBSERVED.

PORTLAND HOLD IN ABEYANCE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION UNTIL  
RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM SACRAMENTO.

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FBI SACRAMENTO

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Date: 12/30/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via TELETYPE

NITEL

(Priority)

TO SAC, DALLAS  
SAC, ST. LOUIS

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK.

RE SUSPECT

FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS, SEATTLE,

WASHINGTON, ADVISED AN ARTIST'S SKETCH IS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE  
OF DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, MID TO LATE  
THIRTIES, SIX FEET TALL, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BLUE - GRAY  
EYES, PREMATURE GRAY HAIR,

HE WENT TO ARMY RANGER  
SCHOOL AND JUMP SCHOOL AND DID A GREAT DEAL OF PARACHUTE JUMPING.  
HE IS EXPERIENCED WITH EXPLOSIVES. DISCHARGED FROM  
ARMY WITH RANK OF IN MARCH, SIXTYSEVEN. SERVED IN  
VIETNAM SIXTYSIX AND SIXTYSEVEN WITH

ATTEMPTS  
TO LOCATE HAVE THUS FAR MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

ADVISED THAT A OF AMARILLO, TEXAS  
KNEW IN VIETNAM AND MAY HAVE KEPT IN CONTACT WITH HIM.

JTS:jlb  
(1)

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Approved:

JEM/duA  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent

DL-10:32

SL-10:43PM

Per

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Date:

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

SE 164-81

[REDACTED] GRADUATED FROM THE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GEORGIA, FEB., SIXTYTHREE. HE WAS THEN ASSIGNED  
[REDACTED]  
INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] SHOWS THAT RECORDS FOR OCS  
CANDIDATES OF SIXTYTHREE WOULD HAVE BEEN RETIRED TO MILITARY  
RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS.

LEADS. DALLAS AT AMARILLO. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] AMARILLO, TEXAS FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY  
HAVE ON [REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS.

ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. WILL REVIEW  
MILITARY RECORDS FOR [REDACTED] WHICH WAS  
GRADUATED [REDACTED] GEORGIA IN FEB., SIXTYTHREE AND FOR  
[REDACTED] WHICH GRADUATED FROM [REDACTED] LATER  
IN SIXTYTHREE FOR ANY INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] PARTICULARLY  
A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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NR013 SE PLAIN

10:32 PM NITEL 12/30/71 DCA

TO DALLAS

ST. LOUIS

FROM SEATTLE (164-81) 2P

NORJAK

RE SUSPECT [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS, [REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON,  
ADVISED AN ARTIST'S SKETCH IS A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE OF [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, MID TO LATE THIRTIES, SIX FEET  
TALL, ONE HUNDRED NINETY POUNDS, BLUE - GREY EYES, PREMATURE GRAY  
HAIR, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WENT TO ARMY RANGER SCHOOL AND JUMP SCHOOL AND DID  
A GREAT DEAL OF PARACHUTE JUMPING. HE IS EXPERIENCED WITH EXPLO-  
SIVES. [REDACTED] DISCHARGED FROM ARMY WITH RANK OF [REDACTED] IN  
MARCH, SIXTYSEVEN. SERVED IN VIETNAM SIXTYSIX AND SIXTYSEVEN  
WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] HAVE THUS FAR MET  
WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. WILSON ADVISED THAT A [REDACTED]  
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OF AMARILLO, TEXAS, KNEW [REDACTED] IN VIETNAM AND MAY HAVE KEPT  
IN CONTACT WITH HIM.

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[REDACTED] GRADUATED FROM THE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GEORGIA, FEB., SIXTYTHREE. HE WAS THEN ASSIGNED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION AT [REDACTED] SHOWS THAT RECORDS FOR OCS CANDIDATES OF  
SIXTYTHREE WOULD HAVE BEEN RETIRED TO MILITARY RECORDS CENTER,  
ST. LOUIS.

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LEADS. DALLAS AT AMARILLO. WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AMARILLO, TEXAS FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE ON  
[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS.

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ST. LOUIS AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. WILL REVIEW MILITARY RECORDS  
FOR [REDACTED]  
GEORGIA IN FEB., SIXTYTHREE AND FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LATER IN SIXTYTHREE FOR ANY INFORMATION  
ON [REDACTED] PARTICULARLY A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM.

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DL DID YOU RECEIVE GA

YES . INITIALS SLH

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12/30/71

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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TO: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)  
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)  
SUBJECT: NORJAK.

Re: Parachutes of re Sacramento airtel 12/15/71.

Enclosed for Sacramento are two (2) copies of FD 302 reflecting interview of EARL J. COSSEY, the rigger who packed the parachutes used in this case. This is being furnished to Sacramento for use in recontacting [redacted]  
[redacted]

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2 - Sacramento (Enc. 2)  
2 - Seattle  
JSD/slb  
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DB Cooper-5323

164-81-1646

NR 005 PD PLAIN

7:07 PM URGENT 12-30-71 AJW

TO: SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: PORTLAND (164-41) IP

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NORJAK. (SUMMARY TELETYPE)

INVESTIGATION AT PORTLAND IS NEGATIVE AS TO IDENTITY  
OF UNSUB. PENDING.

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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: *JME* *SA* SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re suspect [REDACTED]

Seattle note correct spelling of [REDACTED]

Re Indianapolis nitel to San Antonio dated 12/15/71  
(airmail copy to Seattle).On 12/16/71, records, Randolph AFB, Texas, disclosed  
that [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] was  
formerly assigned to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Randolph AFB. As of 12/5/71, he was to be reassigned to  
[REDACTED]Records described [REDACTED] as male, white, born  
[REDACTED] place not shown, 6'1½", 160 lbs., brown hair, hazel  
eyes.On 12/17/71, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Randolph AFB. determined from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] that [REDACTED]  
was on temporary duty away from Randolph from 8/9/71, to  
11/19/71, at which time he returned to his regular duty post  
at Randolph. He was on duty at Randolph from 11/19/71, to  
12/2/71, at which time he signed out to make a port call on  
12/8/71, for overseas assignment.②-Seattle  
1-Indianapolis (164-62) (Info.)  
1-San Antonio  
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*JME*

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Special Agent in Charge

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SA 164-111

[redacted] in  
[redacted] upon his return on 12/28/71,  
advised that [redacted] returned from temporary duty on 11/19/71,  
and departed the base on 12/2/71. [redacted] was not able  
to account for Thanksgiving Day but knows that [redacted] was  
on the base on the day previous to and the day following  
Thanksgiving.

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No further investigation being conducted re [redacted]

UNSUB CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL



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TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) P  
RE: NORJAK

12/8/71. Re St. Louis teletype to Seattle and Phoenix

Reference:



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On 12/17/71, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Poplar Bluff, Mo. Resident Agency. [redacted] was thereafter interviewed at the home [redacted] Mo. [redacted] advised that he had been informed [redacted] when he returned to [redacted] from California that the FBI had been looking for him. In regard to his travels and activities, [redacted] advised that on the night of 11/22/71 he [redacted] checked into the Glenwood Motel, 5701 Alameda Ave., El Paso, Texas. They stayed there until 11/24/71 when they checked out. They then traveled to Phoenix, Ariz. where they stayed at the Coliseum Inn on Grand Ave. on 11/25 and 11/26/71. He then traveled to Kingman, Ariz. where he stayed on the night of 11/27/71.

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[redacted] advised that he is acquainted with [redacted] Ariz. He related that he had been in that vicinity approximately one year ago and had been dating [redacted] had found out about [redacted] and [redacted] became angry with him when he left and would not take her with him. He advised that he has not seen either [redacted] for approximately one year.

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2 - Seattle  
2 - St. Louis  
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He advised that in the event any further contact with him is needed he can be contacted through [redacted]  
[redacted] or through [redacted]  
[redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

NR 09 SD PLAIN

621 PM NITEL 12-30-71 DDC

TO DIRECTOR

SEATTLE 164-81

CHICAGO 164-297

SAN FRANCISCO 164-220

FROM SAN DIEGO 164-91 4P

NORJAK

RE CG TEL TO DIRECTOR DECEMBER TWENTYNINE LAST.

RE SUSPECT

FOR INFO RECEIVING OFFICES, INSTANT DATE,

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, WERE  
INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT COMPOSIT SKETCH OF UNSUB WAS  
IDENTICAL IN EVERY FEATURE TO THAT OF A  
WHO WAS THEIR SKYDIVING AND PARACHUTE INSTRUCTOR IN NINETEEN  
SIXTYTHREE AND SIXTYFOUR. NEITHER

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[ ] COULD NOT FURNISH A CURRENT ADDRESS FOR [ ]  
HOWEVER, GAVE THE NAMES OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHO MIGHT  
BE ABLE TO FURNISH SUCH INFORMATION:

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[ ]  
[ ] SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA.  
[ ]  
[ ] CALIFORNIA.

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BOTH [ ] ADVISED THAT THEY  
DO NOT HAVE A PICTURE OF [ ] HOWEVER, THEY WOULD SEARCH  
FOR ONE. THEY FURTHER ADVISED THAT THEY BELIEVE [ ]  
[ ] STEWARDESS, CONTINENTAL AIRLINES, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,  
HAD A PICTURE OF [ ] IN AN OLD RED SCRAP BOOK WHICH WAS  
PROBABLY NOT UNPACKED.

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INSTANT DATE, [ ]  
[ ] SAN DIEGO, WAS INTERVIEWED AND  
ADVISED THAT COMPOSIT SKETCH OF UNSUB VAGUELY RESEMBLES THAT

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OF [ ] STATES THAT HE POSSIBLE HAD A  
PICUTRE OF [ ] AND WOULD SEARCH FOR IT. [ ]  
FURTHER ADVISED THAT A PICTURE OF [ ] CAN BE OBTAINED FROM  
U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION, MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. .

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INSTANT DATE, [ ]

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[ ] CALIFORNIA WAS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THAT COMPOSIT  
DRAWING OF UNSUB VAGUELY RESEMBLED THAT OF [ ]

[ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT [ ] WENT BY THE NAME [ ]

CHICAGO. INTERVIEW [ ] STEWARDESS, CONTINENTAL  
AIRLINES, AND ASCERTAIN IF SHE HAS A PHOTOGRAPH OF [ ]

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[ ]  
SAN FRANCISCO AT MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA. WILL CONTACT  
THE U.S. PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION IN ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH  
AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON [ ]

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SAN DIEGO. WILL CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS ON

[REDACTED]

WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED]

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